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Valedictorian is Loo Min
'Rachel' Liao of Seoul, Korea

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MEMORIAL DAY ACROSS THE GENERATIONS—Dylan and Izaac Greenberg were among many youngsters along Main Street in Bethel waving flags as the Memorial Day parade passed by. Fumi Head handed out dozens of flags to spectators along the route. A ceremony followed on the Bethel

common, with Sheriff Wayne Gallant delivering the keynote address. At right are Bethel veterans, with World War II vets in the front row: Emerson Clough, Avery Angevine, Ernest Angevine, Bud Paine and Henry Robertson. (Photos: A. Aloisio; more, Page 9)

Gould Class of 2009 graduates Saturday

By TUCKER KIMBALL
The Gould Academy Class of 2009 will receive diplomas on Saturday, May 30, during the school's 173rd commencement exercises.

The Rev. Virginia S. Rickman of the West Parish Congregational Church will give the invocation, and the key-

note speaker will be Gould alumna and Trustee Deborah Hammond.

Valedictorian Yoo Min "Rachel" Oh and student speaker Samuel Dasch will also address their classmates, teachers, and guests prior to the

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Two Bethel boards recommend against Mason Street sidewalk

By ALISON ALOISIO
If Bethel voters approve the Mason Street sidewalk project at the June 10 Town Meeting, it will be against the recommendation of selectmen and the Budget Committee.

The original project, proposed in 2006, called for construction of a 2,500-foot asphalt sidewalk along the north

side of Mason Street, ending at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

The Maine Department of Transportation approved a grant application for \$96,460 to go toward the work.

At the 2007 annual Town Meeting, voters agreed to pro-

vide the town's share, primarily through work contributed by the town crew. The value listed on the grant application was \$38,000.

But subsequently, some Mason Street residents objected to the plan. Among the con-

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EAST BETHEL ROAD ROLLOVER—A Mexico woman escaped serious injury Thursday when shortly after noon, when her east-bound Neon veered off the East Bethel road, ran up an embankment, struck two trees and rolled over. Carol Richards (who was wearing a seat belt) was extracted by Bethel Fire and Rescue personnel and transported to the Bethel Airport, from where she was flown to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. On Friday, Richards was listed in "fair" condition, but she was well enough Sunday to be released. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Selectmen and budgeteers weighing options on BIG property, BFD station

By ALISON ALOISIO
After an auction last week that drew no bidders, the Northway Savings Bank, the mortgage holder, bought the BIG Adventure recreation center in Bethel, according to town officials.

The cost was a reported \$230,000.

The next night, at a joint meeting of the Bethel Budget Committee and selectmen, budgeteer Ron Savage wondered aloud if there was potential for the town to acquire the property

for its own recreational use.

Noting the proximity of the snowmobile bridge and walking trails, "It's an ideal piece of land for snow machine parking; a future park for the town," he said.

The Planning Board, said Savage, has had its own discussions about a lack of parking for snowmobiles and walkers.

BIG has a large, lighted parking lot.

The business had also offered laser tag, located in a

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Possibility discussed of legal action against contractors involved in construction of the Bethel Fire Station roof.

The business had also offered laser tag, located in a

Boat capsizes on Umbagog Bethel couple rescue teens

By ALISON ALOISIO
At around lunch time on Memorial Day, Vernon and Tammy Davis of Bethel were at their camp on Lake Umbagog.

It was a windy day and the water was very rough. "We almost went back to Bethel," said Tammy. "But Vernon said, 'Let's go down and pile some brush.'"

Fortunately for five teenagers from Berlin, N.H., that's just what the couple did.

"We were down there, not very far from shore, and I could hear a boat coming," said Tammy. "And then I couldn't hear it any more."

She looked out over the water and saw the white underside of a boat, with a propeller sticking up.

"I said, 'Vernon, is that boat upside down? They need help!'"

"We dropped everything and just ran to our dock. We were the only ones on that side of the lake with a boat yesterday."

The Davises jumped into their motorboat and started out for the capsized craft, which Tammy estimated to be at least 100 yards from

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Greenwood campground owner again protests water level in pond

By MICHAEL DANIELS
It's back into the pool for the Greenwood Dam Committee. Town selectmen agreed last week to call another meeting of the committee -- in response to renewed complaints that the water level in North, South and Round ponds is too high.

The Dam Committee was

formed in 2007 and charged with managing the Alder River dam in Locke Mills, which controls (to the extent that man influences such matters) the water level in the three ponds behind the impoundment.

The water level had been a matter of off-and-on concern since 2001, when town voters

agreed to take possession of the dam, from the bankrupt Gilbert Manufacturing Company.

At the time the town took possession, the dam had serious structural problems, including leaks that often contributed to low water levels in

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Telstar Regional High School Class of 2009 Commencement Schedule

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
Senior Scholarships Night
Helen C. Berry Auditorium

Thursday, June 4, 2009 - 1:00 p.m.
Senior Academic Awards/Last Assembly
Helen C. Berry Auditorium

Thursday, June 4, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
"A Coming Together"
Helen C. Berry Auditorium

Friday, June 5, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
Commencement Exercises
Lower Athletic Field

(Inclement Weather Back-Up: Gymnasium)

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Letters

THANK YOU, CONTRACTORS

To the Editor:

On Saturday, May 16, for the first time in the 40-year history of Telstar Regional High School, SAD44 area contractors and subcontractors donated their time, equipment and expertise to provide a makeover of the interior, exterior and grounds of the Telstar complex.

More than 85 contractors, subcontractors, parents, high school students and Telstar middle and high school administrators all signed in at 7 a.m. and worked on a variety of projects until 4:30 p.m.

Nine hours later the makeover included: five newly painted classrooms, the middle school office hallway and workroom floor tiled, and the TMS conference room carpeted; electric power and post holes for the anticipated new Telstar Middle/High School sign; painting the back wall of the gym as well as the building's trim and doors navy blue; a new walking path leading to middle school and high school ball fields; shingling the baseball and softball field dugouts; roofs and installing protective fencing around them; landscaping of the banking behind softball field and ditching of fields for better water control; construction of portable potting enclosures; repairing the ski storage building siding; the addition of newly constructed compost bins; creating new and enlarging several flower gardens; mulching and planting of perennials around front entryway areas; filling and leveling parking and the access roads at rear and side of complex.

The above "job list" was the brainchild of Rick Savage of Savage Construction. After seeing some of the exterior and interior projects the Telstar Twelve did this past summer and fall, Rick spoke with me in March about having a Contractors Day sometime in the spring. In two month's time, Rick promoted the event and secured the needed contractors to work together for the improvements to many aspects of the Telstar complex.

I take the risk of leaving someone out, in trying to recognize and express my gratitude to more than 85 contractors and SAD44 community members who worked at the Telstar complex.

However, on behalf of the SAD44 school community, I wish to thank the major contractors of The First Annual Contractors Day: Savage Construction, Vernon Davis Painting, D.A. Wilson & Company, Cross Excavation, Everett Construction, Douglass Bros. Construction, Currier Electric, J.R. Hayes Landscaping, Earth Design Associates, Dennis Doyon Septic Services, Interiors and More, Pine Tree Waste, Quality Home Builders, SAD44 Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Burnie Rice. Special appreciation to Western Maine Supply, for donating a large variety of supplies and materials; to the Bethel Area Business Association for providing breakfast; and the Bethel Inn for providing lunch for the contractors and workers.

The growing amount of enthusiasm, camaraderie and pride in workmanship for the improvements and additions to the Telstar Complex was evident as the day progressed.

I also enjoyed and won't forget seeing the reaction of Telstar middle and high school staff and students as they came onto the grounds and entered the school building on Monday morning and throughout the school day.

Thank you area contractors and all businesses and companies and community members for all you did and provided in the makeover of the Telstar Complex.

Daniel Hart
Principal, Telstar Regional High School

VOTE FOR THE SIDEWALK

To the Editor:

It's great seeing the children walking together to school. The vision re-enforces the message I got at a workshop last week on Active Communities, which brought together many of the people from all over the state who are working on pedestrian and bike routes.

There are amazing initiatives happening all over the state. The projection is that people will move away from cars towards alternative modes of transportation, i.e. biking and walking, by 20-40 percent in the near future.

At the conference we were asked repeatedly: "What is your community doing to be prepared, what infrastructure is being developed?"

The town of Bethel was awarded a safe-routes-to-school grant that would fill in one of the links of getting our children a sidewalk to the school. Of course this would be a wonderful in-town walking route that many people would use besides the children.

There is a concern regarding the cost but when you consider the benefits, i.e. economic, community, health and fitness, the cost is far outweighed. For example, Portland, Maine, was voted as one of the best cities in the country to live in and one of the reasons is the walkability of the town.

Let's not delay this project any longer and put future grant money in jeopardy. Please come to the Town Meeting on June 10 and vote for the sidewalk.

Kate Goldberg
Bethel

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SENIORS SET SAILS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club is planning a trip to Weirs Beach to sail on the M/S Mount Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire on July 8. The club will be leaving at 8 a.m. from the Bethel Health Center on Railroad Street.

The members of the Greenwood/Woodstock Club are invited to join us as well as the members of the Dixfield/Mexico Club.

The cost for the boat ride is \$32, which includes a ticket to get on the boat and the buffet lunch. SAD44 is renting us a bus the same as they did last year. I am not sure of the cost yet for the bus. It could be \$10 depending on how many are coming for the boat ride. I realize this is a lot of money for this trip.

There will be a sign-up sheet at our June meeting on June 10 at Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel. Anyone can call Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 or Nancy Mercer at 824-3350 to sign up if unable to make the meeting.

Nancy H. Mercer
President, Bethel Senior Citizens Club

SWIM CLINIC, TRAINING ROUNDTABLE

To the Editor:

A swimming clinic of special interest to triathlon participants and an endurance training roundtable for anyone with an interest in running, cycling, swimming, Nordic skiing, and other endurance sports will be held at the Bethel Inn Resort Pool and Recreation Center on Sunday, June 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. The program is hosted by the Bethel Outing Club, and sponsored by Gould Academy and the Maine State Triathlon and Aquabike scheduled for Aug. 2, 2009.

The swim clinic will be led by Maury McKinney, a full-time aquatic educator and coach as well as an accomplished open-water distance, competitor and nationally ranked Masters swimmer from North Conway. The clinic is open to any swimmer who wants to learn to swim better, regardless of experience level. There will be two 90-minute swim sessions, one at 4 p.m. and one at 5:30 p.m. The swim sessions will include discussion, swim drills, and review focused on helping swimmers to be more comfortable, confident, and efficient in the water. Swim training philosophy and triathlon-specific strategies for improvement will be incorporated into the teaching of the lesson. McKinney says he aspires to help swimmers be "safe, beautiful, and slippery" in the water.

The roundtable discussion will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center adjacent to the pool, and will be facilitated by former Olympic Team cross-country skiing coach Dick Taylor, for coaches, athletes, and parents. Like the swimming session, anyone interested in training is invited regardless of ability. Taylor is a master coach with a gift for articulating the key components of effective training programs and the nuances of efficient movement in sport.

The fee for the swim clinic is \$15 (\$10 for Bethel Outing Club members). Pool space is limited and registration forms (available at www.bethelouting.org) will be accepted with payment on a first come, first served basis. All swim clinic registrants need to bring a towel, suit, and goggles. There is no charge or pre-registration required for the roundtable discussion, although participants may wish to bring a healthy snack, beverage, or hors d'oeuvres to share.

The purpose of the Bethel Outing Club is to promote Nordic skiing and family-oriented outings with particular emphasis on youth ski programs. Questions may be directed to the club's secretary, Kirk Siegel, by e-mail to kirks@megalink.net. Register online for the Maine State Triathlon, including the Kids' Triathlon at www.active.com or e-mail the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, info@bethelmaine.com for an application.

Kirk Siegel
Secretary, Bethel Outing Club

Sidewalk

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cerns were the location and length of the sidewalk.

An ad hoc committee was formed to make new recommendations, but by 2008 there was still no consensus.

A study by MDOT followed, and concluded with a recommendation supporting the original plan to put the sidewalk on the north side of the road.

Early this year, the interested parties reached a consensus to request a preliminary design, with a formal estimated cost.

Under the scenario, Bethel would provide cash instead of work by the town crew. And instead of asphalt, the sidewalk would be made of longer-lasting concrete.

But last week, after receiving an estimate that called for \$63,626 as the town share, a majority of both boards opposed the project.

The total cost of the sidewalk, estimated by A.E. Hodsdon Co., would be \$160,086.

Pros and cons
The Bethel boards aired their views last week before voting.

"I've been against it from the beginning," said selectman Dennis Doyon.

Noting the economy and recent layoffs at Sunday River

er Ski Resort, Doyon said, "I don't see how you can ask the taxpayers to keep coming up with more and more and more money just because it's a pet project ... It's great to have sidewalks if you can pay for them. If you can't pay for them, you shouldn't have them."

At their 2009 Annual Town Meeting in June, Bethel residents will have the final say on whether or not to build a sidewalk along Mason Street.

He also said he knew of two residents who were opposed to the project but were afraid to speak out publicly.

Selectman Don Bennett said he had supported the project because he had the impression a majority of residents on the street wanted it. But he acknowledged he has since become "more of a skeptic," and unsure how much citizen support there is.

Selectman Stan Howe said sidewalks are important to Bethel and he favored the project, although he said he was concerned about the cost.

"With almost \$100,000 in fed-

eral assistance, it would be a terrible time not to do something," he said.

Budget Committee member Ron Savage said the project was worthwhile, but like Doyon, he opposed it because of the current economy.

Budgeteer Joe Arizzi, however, didn't see prospects looking brighter down the road. He said it's now or never.

"It's only going to cost more money in the future," he said.

Barb Russell, a member of the ad hoc committee who also assisted with the grant application, attended the meeting.

"I can understand people's concerns," she said, "I would say since the town has voted in favor of it once, to not be given that opportunity again, I don't think that would be fair to the townspeople. At least give them the opportunity, show them the facts, the figures, and let them make their decision."

Both boards voted to put the question to the people.

But the Budget Committee voted 7-3 to recommend against the project, while selectmen voted 3-2.

"Now we will find out what the voters want to do," said Howe.

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building, as well as a water-slide and minigolf.

Skatepark site?
The six-acre site could also provide a spot for a planned skatepark, Savage said.

The park project is currently proposed for Davis Park.

But, said Savage, "the skatepark is jammed right up there against the riverbank," on a site approximately a half-acre in size.

BIG's minigolf course could be made available to residents, he said.

"We could see if the Norway Savings Bank has any interest in a Norway Savings Bank/Bethel Park," he said. "Maybe there's some money out there. Maybe the Chamber of Commerce has access to some money. Maybe it would be a good spot for them."

Savage acknowledged the economic climate in which he was broaching the subject.

"In good economic times it's a great idea for the town," he said. "In these economic times it's a horrible idea ... but I just thought it would be worth having a conversation."

Asked how the town might

go about exploring options, Town Manager Scott Cole said, "Get the best offer you can, and take it to the town."

"It ought to be looked into," said Selectmen Chair Stan Howe.

Fire station

After several years of frustration and remedial/finish work on the five-year-old Bethel Fire Station, the Budget Committee this spring asked for an estimate to reroof the structure.

The price tag, they learned last week, would be \$128,000.

Selectman Dennis Doyon had another suggestion.

"I make a motion that we take all the fire trucks out of the fire station for some week-end and we burn this ***** building down and rebuild it properly," he said.

The building has been plagued with leaks that town officials have attributed to construction deficiencies.

On May 15, Hahnel Brothers Co. of Lewiston wrote in a proposal that "the existing roof design is low-sloped with several conditions vulnerable to water infiltration."

The company suggested a

metal retrofit system.

But no one at last week's meeting proposed moving ahead with a new roof.

Instead, discussion turned to pursuing those responsible for constructing the roof.

Fire Chief Mike Jodrey said Hahnel Brothers was "appalled" with its condition.

Ron Savage said he believed the town had a case against the builder.

"I think we have litigation on this roof," he said. "I don't like to see a contractor get sued, but if it's that bad and it's that new, I think we have to go forward with that ... there's no reason for the taxpayers to eat 130 grand ... I don't know how we keep looking the other way."

Town officials were uncertain of the status of the project's contractor, or the identity of the subcontractor who built the roof.

Savage suggested the town research records on the project and have the town attorney look into possible litigation.

Howe agreed. "I think we should pursue legal ramifications," he said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Math teacher Pauline Applin retired after 31 years at Telstar High School.

Bridget's School of Dance presented its annual dance revue at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium.

Life Flight of Maine met in Bethel with members of 13 different agencies to coordinate response procedures for the air ambulance service.

Births: Tyler Raye Clough, Jared Earl Merchant, Zachary Michael Harmon, Noah Alexander Chantasiri, Hannah Elizabeth Smith, Elexis Ann Kelley.

Deaths: Norinne B. Bradley, Robert A. Owens, Sr., Bobby T. Richardson.

20 years ago: Leon Favreau, president of Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc., received the Outstanding Sawmill Operator Award from the Northeast Loggers' Association.

Alberta Angevine had dug enough dandelion greens to put up 20 pints.

Jon Owen and Zianibeth Shattuck-Owen were among 20 athletes attending the huge elite spring camp at the U. S. Olympic Training Center.

Births: Jennell Elizabeth Pilgrim, Rachel Ann Bennett.

Death: Georgia Dale MacArthur.

30 years ago: The Maine Publicity Bureau opened a new information center at the L & F Country Store in West Bethel.

Members of the Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel were preparing to present "Alice in Wonderland."

The Mollockett Mixers held their last dance of the season; Cliff Brodeur of Pittsfield, Mass., was the caller.

Births: Daniel Kerry Smith, Catharine Wright.

40 years ago: Kathy-Jo Morrill was recovering satisfactorily from a jaw injury received when she was struck by a horse's hoof.

Rev. C.W. Laws bid his parishioners at the West Parish Congregational Church farewell; he and Mrs. Laws left to assume their new duties as managers at Rockcraft Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine were honored at a surprise housewarming at their new home on Chapman Street.

Births: Andrew Wayne Smith, James Arthur Everett, Jr.

Death: Miss Alice Capen

50 years ago: A 1949 sedan, reported stolen at Free-man, went out of control and crashed on the Grover Hill road just outside Bethel Village.

The proceeds of the annual charity ball to benefit the Rumford Community Hospital were reported as \$1,367.46.

The Busy Beaver 4-H Club enjoyed a picnic at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis at Songo Pond.

Deaths: George S. Freeman, George Duran.

100 years ago: Elmer Cole, (one of the Cole Brothers who built the Cole Block) formerly of East Bethel, suffered a heavy loss of between \$3,500 and \$4,000 when shelving in his jewelry store collapsed destroying jewelry and clocks and causing him injury. There was no insurance.

Fred B. Merrill assumed the business of pension attorney for Bethel.

LETTERS

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Briefly

School votes in Upton/Gilead

UPTON/GILEAD—Upton residents will vote on a school budget tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the School House, and will follow with a School Budget Validation Referendum (confirming the June 2 vote) on June 9. Gilead will vote on its school budget on Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Gilead warrant is posted at the Town Office, the Town Hall and the Transfer Station. Information is also available at the Town Office and the Transfer Station. The Gilead School Budget Validation Referendum will take place June 9 at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Free fishing day

PINKHAM NOTCH—The White Mountain National Forest's 18th Annual Kids Free Fishing Day will happen on Saturday, June 6, at the pond at Wildcat Ski Area, Route 16 south of Gorham, NH. Kids aged 15 and under are invited to fish from 9 a.m. to noon, followed by afternoon fishing for all ages. There is no charge for the day, and a fishing license is not necessary. U.S. Forest Service Fisheries Biologist Jay Milot will once again be on the shore to offer kids one-on-one instruction in rigging gear and all things having to do with fish and fishing. The morning will also feature a casting event, learning stations covering a variety of aquatic topics, and a small fishing pool for the youngest anglers. Prizes for some participants will be awarded at noon, along with a special raffle to be held in memory of Eric Swett, a Forest Service employee who loved fishing, kids, and the White Mountains. Local businesses and partners who have contributed toward the event include New Hampshire Fish and Game, Wildcat Mountain Ski Area, Wal-Mart, Gorham Hardware, and the Appalachian Mountain Club. Kids Free Fishing Day will happen rain or shine. Kids should bring an adult and their own gear. For more information call the Forest Service at 466-2713 (TTY 603-466-2856).

Maine unemployment figures

AUGUSTA—State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman announced that the preliminary seasonally-adjusted April unemployment rate for Maine was 7.9 percent, down slightly from 8.1 percent for March and up from 5.1 percent for April 2008. The national unemployment rate was 8.9 percent for April, steady from 8.9 percent for March and up from 5.0 percent for April 2008. "Although this is the first time in a year that Maine's unemployment rate has fallen significantly below the national average, it is not likely due to an improvement in the global economy," Fortman said. "The size of the labor force has decreased for the last three months, partly due to the fact that some discouraged workers gave up their job search and are no longer counted as unemployed for purposes of calculating the unemployment rate." Seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary employment fell by 2,700 in April, contributing to an over the year drop of 19,400 jobs. Job losses were registered in trade, transportation, and utilities; manufacturing; construction; leisure and hospitality services; professional and business services; government; financial activities; information; and other services. Job gains were recorded in educational and health services. Other New England states reporting a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for April include New Hampshire, 6.3 percent; Connecticut, 7.9 percent; Massachusetts, 8.0 percent; and Rhode Island, 11.1 percent. The not-seasonally-adjusted Maine unemployment rate for April was 8.3 percent, down from 9.0 percent for March and up from 5.0 percent for April 2008. The unadjusted national rate was 8.6 percent for April, up from 9.0 percent for March and 4.8 percent for April 2008. Not-seasonally-adjusted April unemployment rates for Maine counties ranged from 6.0 percent for Cumberland County to 14.3 percent for Piscataquis County.

York toll traffic up

YORK—The Maine Turnpike Authority says preliminary traffic counts show Memorial Day weekend traffic at the York toll plaza was 1.1 percent higher than during the same four-day holiday period in 2008. But traffic along the entire York-to-Augusta toll road was down 1.7 percent during the long weekend. In releasing the figures Tuesday, turnpike spokesman Dan Paradee noted that traffic at the York tolls has traditionally been an indicator of Maine's tourism economy and the state economy in general.

Eagles delisted

AUGUSTA—Maine Gov. John Baldacci is signing legislation to remove the bird that symbolizes America from the state's list of endangered and threatened species. The ceremonial signing that comes amid a rebound in bald eagle populations in Maine and across the nation is being held Tuesday in Augusta's Capitol Park. The federal government took the eagle off its endangered list in 2007. The state's bill was designed to bring Maine law into sync with federal policy. State and federal law first recognized the bald eagle as an endangered species in Maine and 42 other states in 1978. It was reclassified as a threatened species in 1995.

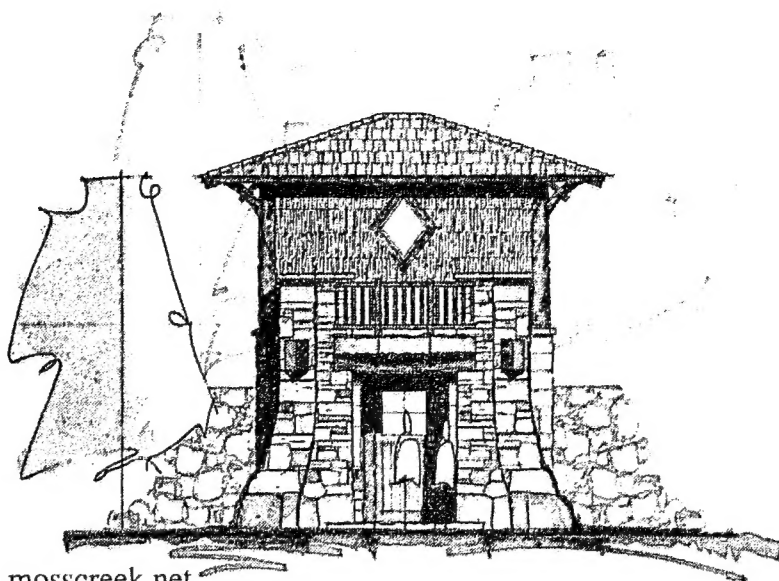
CORRECTION

STUDENT POPULATION 1,000—A press release regarding school consolidation from Rep. Jarrod Crockett's office that appeared in last week's Citizen should have said that geographically isolated school systems are exempted from the state requirement to form regional school units with a student population of at least 1,000.

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Gould

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awarding of honors and diplomas.

Hammond an alumna
Deborah F. Hammond was a four-year senior at Gould Academy, graduating in 1961.

She went on to earn a Bachelor of Music at Grove City College in Pennsylvania and a Master of Music Education degree at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

She was a choral and general music teacher in Portland and South Portland schools for 21 years, and was director of marketing and development at the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Hammond has been a member of Gould's Board of Trustees for 25 years, prior to which she was president of the Alumni Association for two years.

She has served on the executive committee, was board secretary for four years and vice-president for six years.

For the last six years she served as board president. She became a charter trustee in 1991, and continues to serve on the board.

She is currently a board member of the Bowdoin International Musical Festival and the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

She is presidentess of the Wiscasset Female Charitable Society and is a member of the Trustees of Diocesan Funds for the Episcopal Diocese of Maine.

Valedictorian
Valedictorian Rachel Oh is the daughter of In Sook Min and Dong Joo Oh of Seoul, Korea.

She has attended Gould for three years and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Rachel has participated in Gould's drama program for all three years, acting in productions such as "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Little Shop of Horrors."

As a junior she won the school's Poetry Out Loud

competition reciting "Annabelle Lee" and "Slant."

She has also participated in dance and the Ski Patrol program.

During her tenure at Gould, Rachel has received the Mathematics Book Award, the Science Book Award, the

The commencement concert, at 8 p.m. Friday, will feature both instrumental and vocal selections and is open to the public at no charge.

Edmond J. Vachon Award, the Rensselaer Award, the Music Book Award, and the Princeton Book Award of Maine.

Over her academic career she has taken four honors courses and seven AP courses including AP Mechanics, AP Chemistry, AP Literature and Composition. In addition she served as a student head proctor her senior year.

Rachel will attend Stanford University in the fall.

Samuel Dasch is the son of James and Amy Dasch of Needham, Mass.

He has attended Gould for three years.

A skilled athlete, Sam played varsity soccer for two years and varsity baseball for one year.

In the winter he participated in the Rug Rats program. Over his academic career at Gould he has taken AP Literature and AP Chemistry.

Sam will attend Northeastern University in the fall.

Baccalaureate

On Friday afternoon, the Rev. Rickeman will deliver the invocation at Gould's traditional baccalaureate ceremonies at the West Parish Congregational Church.

The graduating class has chosen classmate Kevin Dawson and science teacher Peter Southam to address them.

Kevin Dawson is the son of Sanford Dawson of Beijing, China. He has attended Gould for three years.

Kevin is a talented athlete who played varsity boys soccer and tennis all three years.

In his senior year he helped the tennis team win the MAISAD title. He participated in the prep snowboarding and Rug Rats programs in the winter.

Kevin's academic career included a varied course load including Technology and Society, Environmental Science, and a Mandarin Chinese independent study.

Kevin will attend Wheaton College in the fall.

Southam has taught science at Gould for seven years.

He received his B.A. in biology from Dartmouth College and went on to receive his MS in toxicology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

No stranger to the boarding school experience, Peter attended Pomfret School and before Gould taught at the Gunnery School, Governor Dummer Academy, and Phillips Exeter Academy.

He enjoys alpine and nordic skiing, cycling, and running and is a member of the Mahoosuc Community Band.

An accomplished woodworker, he and his wife built their post and beam home near campus, where they live with their two children.

His most recent endeavor is to open a bicycle shop, Bethel Bicycle LLC, at the site of the former Telstar Video store.

On Friday evening, the Gould Academy music department, under the direction of James McLaughlin III and Kevin Velez, will present its annual commencement concert in Bingham Auditorium.

The concert, which begins at 8 p.m., will feature both instrumental and vocal selections. It is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

Rescue

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shore.

When they reached it, "there were a couple of them sitting on top of the boat, and some were in the water," she said.

None had life jackets, said Tammy.

The two teens on the boat were able to climb aboard with the Davises. They pulled two others from the water.

But they couldn't pull the third, a girl, from the lake.

Fortunately, by then a second boat had arrived and the teen was able to climb the craft's ladder to safety.

"The water was rough, and it was cold. They couldn't have stayed out there very long," Tammy said.

She said the girl appeared to possibly have a broken arm, and several of the other teens were bleeding from cuts and gashes.

The Davises brought them to shore, to the camp where the boat's driver lived.

"It was a brand new boat. The dad had just taken it from the landing to the camp, and the kids took it out," said Tammy.

The Davises' boat was much older — a 1965 model they had bought for about \$200.

"It runs like a charm," she said.

Tammy said she wasn't worried about it capsizing as they hurried to the rescue.

"Vernon is pretty good with boats. I wasn't even thinking about that. I just kept saying, 'go faster.'"

The teen driver, she said, didn't know what caused his boat to capsize. He was traveling with the wind.

Speculation led to the possible conclusion that the waves lifted the stern high up, forcing the bow below the water.

Four of the teens were taken to the hospital in Berlin to be checked, Tammy said.

The upside-down boat was towed to shore, and was expected to be lifted from the water Tuesday.

"We were glad it turned out the way it did," Tammy said.

Water level

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the ponds, especially during the late summers.

Town voters agreed to repair the dam, at a cost of nearly \$140,000; and when the repairs were completed, in 2004, the leaks stopped.

And the complaints began.

"You might say when we got it repaired was the beginning of our problem," Selectman Arnold Jordan said last week.

Arthur Parks, owner of Littlefield Beaches, complained that he was losing campsites to the rising waters; other shorefront property owners complained of winter ice damage.

But when town officials responded by removing the top boards from the dam, and allowing more water out, other shorefront property owners began complaining (especially during the late summer) that the water level was too low, and their shorelines were retreating into mudflats.

In 2007 the selectmen held a public hearing on the situation, and listened to two and a half hours of often angry opinions about the water level.

The following year, however, a tentative compromise was reached, and a target water level at the dam was agreed upon.

At the time Parks said:

"That's the level I'm dry at. I can run a business. I can bring people to town."

But Parks was back to see the selectmen last week, complaining that the water level was too high.

He argued both that the level agreed upon last year was not carved in stone, but "was a 'try-me' thing," and that in any case the Dam Committee had consistently allowed the water level to rise well above even that level.

"The water level that we agreed to try last summer is not low enough — if we have a half inch of rain, it translates into about two inches at the dam," he said, "and by then I'm under water. There's not enough leeway there."

And, he argued, the Dam Committee was failing to maintain even that level.

"They're not reacting to [the weather]. They're not watching the forecast and going out in the rain and doing it. By the time the rains come, the damage is done, my campers are swimming," Parks said.

"If they were doing the job, it wouldn't be so bad for me, but they're not doing the job," Parks complained.

When he purchased the campground, nine years ago, Parks told the selectmen,

"it was a dry area," but now parts of the campground near the water are "a wet, marshy area, and when people camp there once they won't camp there a second time."

But Selectman Amy Chapman, whose family has had a camp on North Pond for nearly half a century didn't think the water level had risen significantly.

"In my experience the water is about now where it has always been," Chapman said. "Historically I think it's close to where it's been for 50 years."

She said a boat that has been in the family for all that time, "still scrapes in the same places going under [Johnny's Bridge]. I've been going under the same bridge in the same boat my entire life, and I just don't see that it's changed."

The selectmen ultimately agreed to call a meeting of the Dam Committee to look into the matter.

And Jordan conceded that perhaps the committee "could be a little more proactive, instead of reactive," in managing the level.

The committee will also look into the possibility of lowering the target level at the dam by an inch and a half, as proposed by Parks.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

After a long, hard winter I'm happy to say that I'm on the yard sale trail again. Happy trails to me. Just like devoted golfers and runners, it doesn't matter what the weather is, I'm out there.

The winter months bring pretty slim picking for bargain hunters like me. We show up at the church rummage sales, but those are few and far between. Nothing compares to the large number of yard/porch/garage/barn sales that are held every weekend from May through October.

There isn't anything particular that I'm looking for except some depression glass, but looking for something particular is totally beside the point. The point is finding the bargains and when necessary dickering over the price.

I know that there are people who are on a mission seeking that one special thing to add to their collection. They're easy to pick out because they pull up to the sale, do a very quick scan of the items and unless they spot that one special thing they get right back in their cars and take off. When they do spot that one special thing they go right to it, caress it like a lover with a look of pure joy in their eyes.

And there are always the dealers and eBay sellers looking to find profitable treasures. You can spot them a mile away. They have a very serious look on their faces and spend a lot of time looking for makers' marks or dates on items that look old or collectible. They completely ignore the "Tater Twisters" and unused "Chia Pets" even though they may be tagged with give-away prices.

But, the majority of people you will find going from sale to sale and yard to yard on Saturday mornings are the "Pick 'n Paw" yard salers. That's where I fit in.

The people having the sales love to see us coming. We will take our time and look over just about everything and we rarely leave a sale without buying something.

And, oh the things I have bought. I do find an item every now and then that I sell on eBay for a decent return, but that's a bonus when it happens. For the most part I'm just buying things I think will have some useful purpose in my life.

I have amassed quite a collection of salad bowls and vases that I never use. I have a real weakness for books and rarely walk away without buying at least one that I'll probably never get around to reading.

And, oh the things I have bought.

It's really hard for me to pass up so much stuff that sells for \$1.00 or less. My house is full of stuff with 25 and 50-cent stickers still stuck on them. I have more glasses and mugs in my cupboard than I have room for, but for only 10 cents, you just can't walk away from them.

Every now and then I decide that I have to clean some of the stuff out. After all, there is a limit of how much junk one can accumulate. I will very carefully go over everything and decide what I can part with. Considering the fact that I have not used or read most of the stuff I have bought in the past year, parting with it shouldn't be a problem, but I usually agonize over just about everything.

Once I've managed to let go of all the useless stuff I have

a yard sale of my own. Yard sales are really a lot of work and most of the time, at least for me, not very profitable. But, I can always hope.

One reason for the low profit is that my daughter and daughter-in-law are seeing some things that they didn't know I had and they just have to have them. I'm certainly not going to charge my family so there goes any profit on about half of my stuff.

Whatever doesn't go to my kids or doesn't sell, I end up donating to a church rummage sale.

Then during the cold winter months when I'm hankering for a good deal, I go to the rummage sale and end up buying all kinds of stuff, very often including my own junk that I donated in the first place.

Last winter I bought a couple of items I thought were great only to discover that my daughter had gotten them from my yard sale the previous summer.

And so it goes on like this years after year. I hit the yard sale trail and come home with all kinds of goodies. Some of it I will sell on eBay, some of it I will sell in my own yard sale, some of it I will donate to the church and buy it back again. Most of it will end up in my cupboards and closets waiting for the day it will be of use.

I've made some good deals and certainly more than my share of bad ones, but I've had a lot of fun doing it. This upcoming Saturday, rain or shine, you'll find me out there "Pickin' n Pawin'" my way through other people's stuff. And the way I see it, this just might be the week I come across something worthy of Antiques Road Show or at least good enough for the church rummage sale. You never know when you'll come across an unused Chia Pet.

ACROSS	53 Black and white delight	92 Machine tool	DOWN	39 Lave the linoleum	95 Spoiled
1 Ruth's husband	56 Petrarch product	94 Annual award	1 Giant	40 Santa —, CA	96 Quiche ingredient
5 Approximately	59 Cleanse	98 Coniferous tree	2 Bread spread	41 Hightailed it	97 Poe's "Annabel —"
9 Analyze a sentence	61 Musical sensitivity	100 Bhagavad	3 Pretension	42 Grandpa McCoy	99 Recognition
14 Postal abbr.	62 Inventor Whilney	102 Aphrodite's son	4 Fanatic	43 Sarge, e.g.	101 Zipper part
17 Tennis pro Nastase	64 Climb	104 Mellow	5 Word with hat or hand	44 Most recent	103 Jack of "Barney Miller"
18 Sri —	65 Art deco designer	105 Comic Carey	6 Brit. fliers	48 Elastic band	106 Act like a duck
20 Humpback's home	66 Writer Rand	107 President born on July 4th	7 Social climber	51 Adage	108 Kilmer or Bisogno
21 Geometric figure	67 Bug barriers	112 Apple variety	8 Creole veggie	52 Elaborate	109 Persona
22 President who was a male model	71 Vein contents	115 Smile	9 Ample abdomen	54 Forest beauty	110 Serenade accompaniment
24 Electrical inventor	72 TV's "Search"	116 "Entre —"	10 "Stroker —" ('83 film)	55 Kensington quaff	111 Actress
25 Shortly	73 Actress Scala	117 In the thick of	11 Take five	57 Not any	112 The Rolling Stones' Charlie
26 European capital	74 Couple	118 Insert dialogue	12 Tuna concoction	58 College member	113 Japanese porcelain
27 Part of Indonesia	75 First president born in a hospital	120 "Shane" star	13 Pottery protection	60 Rubber-necked	114 Blender selling
29 Flat hat	76 First president born in a hospital	123 Binky's "Road"	14 President who worked as a life-guard	63 Harm	115 Grumpy guy
30 It's good in a pinch	79 Gasp	126 Prepare to fly	15 — "Gay"	67 Pasta shape	116 Obligation
31 Adequate	80 Business abbr.	127 Sheer fear	16 Fractional amount	68 London's location	122 "Stage —" ('37 film)
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45 Aight	85 Super Bowl sound	136 Tropical tree	28 Shiba — (Japanese dog)	77 — de-camp	129 Singer Joey
46 Out — limb	86 "Mila 18" author	137 Singer Brickell	32 Link letters?	78 Start again	131 Genetic letters
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Super Crossword

'Presidential Trivia'

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, May 25

At 9:06 a.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to the East Bethel Road with Bethel Rescue for a medical call.

Sunday, May 24

At 4:19 a.m. Officer George Gould received a report of a red-colored men's bicycle found on Route 5. The bike was relocated to the PD.

At 4:30 p.m. on Route 26 Officer Bill Britting issued a summons to a subject for operating 67 mph in a 50 mph zone.

(Time not available) Officer Bill Britting responded to the West Bethel Road for a domestic dispute. One subject agreed to leave.

Saturday, May 23

At 11:35 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of ATV problems. There was no activity when he arrived, but he spoke to two subjects standing next to ATVs.

Friday, May 22

At 3:20 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to Church Street for a report that a vehicle failed to stop for a pedestrian, forcing the person to jump out of the way. The vehicle was not located.

At 10:14 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the area of Route 26 and the Taylor Smith Road for a car-moose accident. There were no injuries to the vehicle occupant, but the moose had to be put down.

Thursday, May 21

At 9:40 a.m. police received a complaint on the East Bethel Road of noise in a chimney. The complainant later called back and had rectified the problem.

At 12:49 p.m. Chief Alan Carr and Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the East Bethel Road for a vehicle crash.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

May 26, 3:55 p.m.: Leonard E. Allen Jr., 37, of Albany, failure to pay fines; by BPD Officer Jeff Campbell in Bethel.

May 26, 9:10 p.m.: Timothy A. Lesiczka, 28, of Greenwood, operating after suspension; by OCSD Cpl. Brian Landis on Route 5 in Albany.

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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett
The Faye Taylor Art Show sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society was held

on Saturday, May 23. It is traditionally held on Memorial Day weekend as an opportunity for SAD44 elementary students to display their art work in a judged exhibition. Each year's exhibition has a special theme to guide contestants. This year's theme was old-time toys and games (kids chose croquet, jump rope, horseshoes, dominoes, etc. as a theme for their picture). The art show has been held every year since 1980. Cash prizes are awarded to the first three best entries in three divisions: 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade and 5th and 6th grade.

The winners were Grades 1 and 2: First Place, Hannah Evans Grade 2; Second, Peyton Hart, Grade 2; and Third, Brooke Richardson, Grade 2. From Grades 3 and 4: First Place, Emily Foss, Grade 4; Second, Luke Davis, Grade 4; and Third, Jay-nay Learned Stewart, Grade 3. From Grade 5: First Place, Tarin McLaughlin; Second, Andrew Siegel; and Third, Ani Inman. All entries came from Crescent Park School students.

Bethel's Memorial Day program on the common benefited from excellent weather, a large crowd and an accomplished, first-rate speaker Oxford County Sheriff Wayne

Gallant. Those who had gathered to honor the day and lend support to the occasion numbered well over 300, a heartening sight to those who were responsible for arranging the ceremony and especially Bethel's World War II vets.

Sheriff Gallant spoke of the over one and one-half million men and women who had died for their country from all conflicts beginning with our revolution. The day was in their honor. Then he went on to tell of his experience in returning from duty in Vietnam and the bitterness he had encountered that was shown by Americans toward the military as they returned home from Vietnam duty. He had not received a really friendly greeting until arriving home and being taken by his father to the Rumford VFW hall.

Thanks to Bethel's Legion Post for all of the day's arrangements, the parade marchers, the public address system that worked well and their selection of a guest speaker. This year's Miss Poppy, Daisy Troop girls and parents, Boy and Girl Scouts, the Mahoosuc Community Band and many others in town made the occasion a fine show of public awareness and respect.

Memorial Day observance in Bethel a century or so ago involved a similar but somewhat different program than the assembly we are generally familiar with these days. (Now with the invention of the three-day holiday weekend our attention is directed more to leisure, gas grill cookouts and tourism instead of reverence, respect and honor of sacrifice - not so at the end of the 19th Century.)



ARLENE GREENLEAF HONORED—Rep. Sheryl Briggs, D-Mexico, honored Bethel/Med-Care EMT Arlene Greenleaf for her 37 years of service at the State House Tuesday. Briggs ordered an expression of legislative sentiment from the Maine Legislature and made a presentation to the House of Representatives noting Greenleaf's accomplishments and dedication to the people of western Maine. In 2007, Greenleaf became permanently disabled during an accident while she was transporting a patient to Central Maine Medical Center. Greenleaf was recognized again later in the day by Governor Baldacci at the Maine Emergency Medical Services Awards. She is shown here (left) with Briggs last week prior to the 22nd Annual Maine Emergency Medical Services Awards at the State Capitol.

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In 1890, the public observance in Bethel was centered on the Congregational Church where a Union memorial service was held. The mayor of Portland, Mr. Holman S. Melcher, was the invited guest speaker. Choirs from the village's three churches along with the Choral Club combined hymns and patriotic music at the service. At that time, only 25 years had passed since the end of the Civil War and many of that war's veterans participated in the ceremonies. One-hundred eighty "Bethel boys" had left town as they were absorbed into the Grand Army of the Republic. Memories of the "War of Rebellion" were still very strong in the 1890s.

The 1893 Memorial Day program called for Brown Post of the G.A.R., the Ladies Relief Corps, citizens and several schools to assemble and march to Evergreen Cemetery (now known as Woodland Cemetery) where services were to be held. At 7:30 p.m. the Memorial Day address was to be given at Odeon Hall by Col. Thompson of Cambridge, Mass.

In the afternoon we went northward in search of more memorials — this time into the wilderness of upper Sunday River. Our first stop was at the Riley Plantation cemetery which had been started as a family burial ground much like other cemeteries in Bethel and Newry. The Fifield family was the originators of the Riley or Ketchum cemetery. The cemetery was part of their homestead property.

Graves of two long-ago residents had been decorated with American flags: Ezekiah Pingree, and the sons of Jonathan Leavitt. The flag holder by the Pingree grave is for the War of 1812 and the flag holder at the Leavitt grave is not for one of the sons but for their father, Jonathan Leavitt. The father is also buried in the Riley Cemetery but in an unmarked grave.

In the Sunday River Sketches researched and written by Martha Fifield Wilkins, edited by Randy Bennett, Mrs. Wilkins wrote that the flag at this grave was intended

for Jonathan Leavitt. She goes on to write that she was told he was in the Revolutionary War but she doubted that. Actually, the flag holder at the Leavitt grave reads "Mexican War".

In combing through Mrs. Wilkins' book while pulling together a current Sunday River history, I noticed that Jonathan Leavitt had married Mary Bennett, a daughter of John Bennett of Gilead; he was a "Pioneer of the Magalloway." John Bennett was my great, great grandfather. The western part of Riley Township borders Gilead. Gilead loggers worked extensively in Riley.

Considering its remoteness and the fact that Riley no longer has full-time residents that I know of, the cemetery is kept in surprising good condition. The cemetery is in itself an excellent memorial to those hardy souls who settled, farmed and logged this section of the state.

The second memorial of our search was in the river bed of Bull Branch, the main stem of Sunday River in that neck of the woods. This search has some humor to it. I wanted to find and photograph the other "Frenchman's Hole," which lies within the huge ledge formation in Bull Branch that is downstream from the twin bridges. This is where a log driving and mill dam was once located, where the earliest Fifield settler had built a saw mill and where a Fifield teenager had drowned. Not far from the dam site is an inscription chiseled into the dome shaped top of the ledge that reads "S. B. Hatch Oct 11 1867". This inscription and Mrs. Wilkins' reference to it plus her photograph of the ledge in her book is the evidence in this case which confirms which "hole" in the river we are talking about.

Overjoyed at finding the second, actually the first, Frenchman's Hole and with sunny weather to photograph the evidence, we moved on up the valley a short distance to take a photo of the better known, now a State of Maine public recreational blessing, Frenchman's Hole, and the water flow coming over its waterfall, stronger on Monday and with

more volume than you see on YouTube.

Our afternoon trip ended at the Letter S pool where our dog Hays was able to get a good drink and a swim.

For the record, it is 9.4 miles from our house to the publicly well-known Frenchman's Hole.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

I am happy to report that we seem to have a resident wood thrush on the property. At least, one was heard on several occasions as we walked around the yard or sat on the back porch. That's the first in a long time. I think the lady-slippers are opening up at last, and now I'll begin my compulsive counting again. They are so pretty that I find it impossible to resist tallying!

Speaking of flowers, don't forget the Bethel Library's plant sale on Saturday morning, rain or shine. Hope to see you there at this win-win event. You win by getting great plant bargains, and the library wins by garnering some much-needed funds; and then you win all over again with the additional books, DVDs, magazines, and free computer use the library will be able to provide.

Gary Inman called us early last Friday morning to report that a bear trespassed on their property at about 3 a.m. and ripped apart the chicken coop and ate a chicken! They heard the ruckus and actually witnessed the dastardly deed. Upon hearing this, Mike decided it was time to take down our feeders before said bear did it for us. Jen at the Corner Store reported a bear sighting next door to them last week also.

Today, Thursday, May 28, the shearing team will be at Sunday River Alpacas starting at around 11 a.m. It is always an interesting day, and there is at least one baby alpaca (called a "cria") to ooh and aah over, and quite possibly three more brand new ones by this date. Maybe we'll

see you there.

Mike and I just returned from a long weekend of fishing at East Grand Lake and East Grand Lake Stream in Forest City, New Brunswick. We met our friends and part-time Flat Road neighbors, Val and Taylor Thompson, there, and we all stayed in a cottage about 200 yards from the Canadian Customs building. While fishing we could wave to other fishermen who were on the American side of the water.

Everyone, including the two Thompson boys, Graham and Warren, caught fish, mostly land-locked salmon, but a few small-mouth bass and white perch as well. I caught two silver salmon, one trolling in the lake, and one fly-fishing with a dry fly. I also had a nice bass. Mike, as usual, caught way more (all catch and release), mainly because he is both more persistent and a much better fly caster than I. We all got in a lot of reading and relaxation when not wetting our lines.

Back at the Hoehstead around 4:30 p.m. Monday, we were very happy to see everything sunny and green and looked forward to sleeping once again in our own bed. We had a wonderful time on our mini trip, but there's no place like home!

By the way, I forgot to write about my bottle/can collection last week, but I netted 50 cents. Nothing this past week, but in a very real way, that is good news. Hope to hear from you soon. dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Five teenagers from the Berlin area were taken in ambulances to the hospital

after the boat they were in flipped over on Umbagog Lake. None of the teens were wearing life jackets. Fortunately for them, the boat flipped in front of Mary Davis' camp and Vernon and Tammy Davis heard their cries for help. The Davises were able to rescue four of the kids while a second boater rescued the fifth. I have no news as to their condition at this time.

At 7 p.m. tonight, at the school house, there will be a Town Meeting concerning the school budget. Following that meeting will be an informative meeting concerning the FEMA Flood Insurance maps.

The Ladies Aid members will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday to work on their quilt, which will be raffled on July 18. Bring sewing machines, irons and a lunch!

In 1866 Henry Willes from Waterloo, N.Y., suggested all shops close to honor soldiers who were killed in the Civil War. In the same time period, retired Major General

Jonathan Logan planned another ceremony, including a parade with veterans, to honor all soldiers who survived the war and "Decoration Day" was born and celebrated on May 30. In 1882 the name was changed to "Memorial Day" and was set aside to honor all soldiers who had died in any war. Memorial Day has evolved to a day for personal remembrance when folks honor their loved ones who have died, as well as the soldiers. It's good that folks still remember to put flags in cemeteries and fly them at their homes, not just enjoy family shindigs and an extra day off from work.

Contact Melanie Farmer to give or receive more information on the open house at the school which will be held on July 18; phone: 899-9995 or e-mail: melanief@megalink.net. Keep reading the column for updates on all the events that will be happening that day in Upton.

The spaghetti supper, benefit for Charlie LaVallee, will be 5-7 on June 6 at the Ladies Aid building — gonner be great food and a 50/50 raffle!

About 55 friends and relatives enjoyed a shindig hosted by Joe and Penny Bernier on Saturday. Neil and Joe pretty much dominated in the horse-shoe contests. The food was delicious and the black flies were scarce. Fun!

Lou and Ellen Bernier and family of Waterford spent the night in their camper. Andre and Flossie Bernier of Rumford stayed at their camp. John and Georgia were home from Virginia and stayed in their camp. John left to go back to work, but Georgia and their two dogs are going to stay on at camp for a couple, three weeks.

Peas are up. Time to plant the rest of the garden, eh? Selah.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Velora Tuominen had back surgery on April 29 for a ruptured disc. She is doing

fine now. Arlene Harrington visited with Carl and Dori Hallman May 1-5 in Durham.

This is a list of people who have won a free supper and have not yet come to get one: Lynn Arizzi, Tim Carter, Penny Kittredge, Norma Campbell and Fred Breame.

Congratulations to Kassandra Haines and Alex Hebert who will graduate from Telstar High School on June 5, and Congratulations to all Seniors who will graduate.

I am sorry for there being no news lately. I have sent it in but it has not been printed.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The weather for Memorial Day was great. The sun was out

most of the day. The wind was blowing quite a lot at times, but kept the bugs away.

We did not get to Bethel for the Memorial Day program. We had spent the last couple of days going around to the cemeteries to put out flowers, so decided to stay home and get some work done. Before getting busy with our work, we sat out in the swing with our morning coffee. I noticed a bird perched on the piece of machinery that the railroad had left on the siding. It looked like the same bird that was there the evening before. At first, I thought it was a swallow, but it did not act like one. It had a bright blue back and when it turned, I noticed the rusty throat and breast. It was an Eastern Bluebird! I have not seen one of those for years. I certainly hope it stays around.

My brother, Steve McLain, did get to Bethel and said that the presentation was quite nice. Sheriff Wayne Gallant was the speaker and Steve had a chance to speak to him afterwards.

Morgan McLean, daughter of Jamie and Alicia McLean of Gilead, was in the parade with the Brownie Troop. Alicia is a leader for Morgan's group.

Lise McLain and her father, Gerard Dupont, had lunch at Mr. Pizze's in Gorham, N.H., this past week after Gerard's doctor's appointment.

Town Office
On June 2, 2009, there will be a School Budget meeting at the Gilead Town Hall at 7 p.m., for the purpose of determining the school budget for next year. The warrant is posted at the Town Office, the Town Hall and the Transfer Station. There are papers available at the Town Office and Bob Noyes, Transfer Station attendant, had some copies to hand out.

On June 9, 2009, the Gilead School Budget Validation Referendum will be held at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. This will consist of one question that seeks approval of the budget that was adopted at the meeting on June 2.

Dr. David Murphy, who is the Superintendent of Schools, will be attending the June 2 budget meeting to answer questions and explain how the town has to raise a certain amount of money in order to receive the Education Subsidy from the state of Maine.

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Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. Memorial weekend was quite nice. Lots of families were in town opening up homes for the summer, visiting the cemetery and attending the Alumni Banquet.

Seniors who attended the banquet and their parents were: Deagan Conrad, Amy Farrington, Candace Hall, Devin Hughes, Lindsey Milligan, Whitney Mills, Brandon Nadeau, and Audrienna Woods.

I would like to thank the Knights of Pythias, who did a great job with the Memorial Service on Monday. There was a good size crowd that attended. I would guess about 60 or so. Participating was Pastor Jane Rich, Pastor Ken Wagstaff, and Corey Mills, who played Taps. At one point in the ceremony, all of those who had served our country, either in conflict or peace, gathered for recognition and photos.

There will be a food sale at the First Congregational Church C.E.B on Saturday May 30, starting at 9 a.m. This will go toward supporting the hot lunch program at the Andover School. Last year they helped to give every Andover Elementary School child lunch for the school year.

The fifth-grade class at Andover will be holding a bottle drive on Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. This will go toward their end-of-the-year field trip to Boston, which is coming right up. If you aren't going to be home for pick-up on Saturday, you may drop your returnables off at the front porch of the school. You may also call the school at 392-4381.

Congratulations to Andrew Farrington, who recently graduated from the University of Maine at Orono Summa Cum Laude, with an accumulated 3.89 GPA. Andrew was on the dean's list for eight straight semesters. He was also Senior of the Year in Electrical Engineering Technology, inducted into the Francis Crowe Society for engineering excellence, and is a member of the National Society for Collegiate Scholars. He is currently working for TRC in Waterville.

Get well wishes to Edward Littlehale, who entered the

hospital this past weekend.

Birthday celebrations: Saturday, the 30th, Nick Newman and Sara Anderson; on June 2, Jodi Putnam and June 3, Carl Cuff.

The Recreation Committee reported that they are talking about many new programs being scheduled for the summer — stay tuned.

Todd Porter was in town over the weekend. He was here visiting with his mother, Joy Porter, who now lives in Rumford Center.

Happenings at the selectmen's meeting, on Tuesday, May 19: A member of the Ellis River Riders Horse Club was present to ask permission from the town to put up a Park and Ride sign down on the town Grimaldi field. Selectmen put off voting on it; they will think about it. Also discussed was garbage cans down at the cemetery.

The Selectmen made two appointments: an Emergency Management appointment, Ken Dixon and Planning Board member, Lora Owings.

New complaint policy for the Fire Department was enacted. Have a nice weekend.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Board of Select Persons met on Tuesday, May 19. They worked on information for the Comprehensive Plan Committee relating to road improvements and capital projects over the next 10 years. They also discussed Hanover finances and the way they are recorded. After interviewing two candidates for the Planning Board Alternate vacancy the Board declined to make a selection.

Thursday, May 21, the Comprehensive Planning Committee met and reviewed the nearly completed goals section. The committee decided to have a public informational meeting on Thursday, June 18, at the Town House at 12 Howard Pond Road. That meeting will probably be the last opportunity for taxpayers and residents to provide information or opinions that could change the proposed document before it goes to the voters at a Town Meeting for approval.

A memorial graveside committal service occurred last Friday at the Hanover Cemetery for Lindon U. Bartlett, a former Hanover resident who

passed away during the winter. Lindy's widow, Jenny, her children, grandchildren and a great-grandchild attended. The group sang "God Bless America."

Andy Barlow recently purchased a new ATV. The machine is the first diesel-powered ATV that Andy has owned.

Many of the summer seasonal residents of Hanover returned over the three-day Memorial Day weekend. When more people are in the area so are some of the problems that occur. Property owners around Howard Pond should be aware that at least one vacant cottage was broken into last week. There was no report of anything taken or damaged other than the door at the point of entry.

Weekend guests of Donna and Clem Worcester were Matt and Jenny Tirrell and Apollo from Oxford. While here they enjoyed some fishing and the outdoors.

David Wainwright has been released from Maine Medical Center and continues recuperating at home.

It also has been reported that Jeff Watts is home from the hospital following surgery and continues slowly improving.

Officials of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library are pleased to announce the addition of Internet and Wi-Fi capability. The committee is developing regulations for the use of the service.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family and friends of Andover resident Everett Hutchins who passed away last week.

The 80th Andover Alumni Banquet last Saturday night was a huge success. The graduating class of '09 was well represented, and I want to thank Amy Farrington for sharing her thoughts about her friend Dee Dee Palmer. It took a lot of courage to get up in front of all those people, and Amy you did a great job!

It also took a lot of courage for the Class of 1959 to march in, sit at a table with black balloons, yep black, and admit that yes, we really did graduate 50 years ago. There were eleven people in our class, and I am proud to say that ev-

ery one of us except for the late Hugh Morton, were able to attend. Tom Learned came all the way from Missouri, we had a lot of fun catching up, and Nonie Myshrrall Stecker gave a very funny speech about us and the fun we had as a class growing up in the great town of Andover.

After the banquet we all were able to go out to Nonie's for a party, which was a great way to end the evening.

The members of Class of 1959 are June Farrington-Trenoweth, Jean Cushing Akers, Sharon Fitzherbert Hall, Raylene Learned Richard, Wynona Myshrrall Stecker, Joan Stinson Carney, Paula Pervical Poor, Leon Simmons, Jack Ladd, and Tom Learned.

There are many people that I want to thank for working very hard to make the banquet the success that it was — Norma and Sharon Farrington for the great meal, Bette Davis and Marilyn Morton, were helping in the kitchen, the waiters who were really efficient, Freeman Farrington, his sons and some of his grandsons, Danny Wells, and Gary Marston for their help in moving chairs and tables. Paula Lee, Peggy Maddigan, Beanie Averill, and Terry Perry for being on the committee that made it such a success; I even forgave them for the black balloons. Andover Alum Patty Emmens Clark was the keynote speaker, Pastor Jane Rich and Pastor Ken Wagstaff and Kathy Wagstaff graced the head table. If I have left anyone out, please forgive me, I'm getting old you know.

Speaking of graduates, I want to recap about Andrew Farrington. He graduated Summa Cum Laude last week from the University of Maine, Orono, with a gpa of 3.89 and had eight straight semesters on the Dean's List. He was the Electrical Engineering Technology Senior of the Year. When he was a sophomore he won the Electrical Engineering Award. He was inducted into the Francis Crowe Society for engineering excellence and is a member of the National Society for Collegiate Scholars. He is now working for TRC in Waterville. His parents, Keith and Janet Farrington, are, needless to say, very proud of him.

On Saturday, May 30, there will be an Old Fashion Food Sale at the Andover Congregational Church. It will start at 9 a.m., coffee will be served and raffle items will be available. I'll "see ya" there!

Mason



by Richard Grover

Crystal Ay-lward has been living with her mother, my niece El-

sie, for some time now. When she moved back to Maine, she brought her dog, Moose, with her. Now, Moose is a big cinnamon-color dog with a lot of character, part boxer, I think.

He is young, energetic and loves to chew stuff, lots of stuff of almost every imaginable type. He is forever bringing home tree branches, sticks and small logs, which he leaves scattered around the yard after he finishes with them.

Often he drags firewood sticks off the woodpile and chews on them. Elsie wishes he would learn to bring firewood out of the woods and put it on the pile! Everything around the house is fair game to Moose, also, including toothbrushes and curling irons.

His most unusual "conquest" is a tractor seat in a full-size tractor, belonging to a neighbor and parked in Elsie's back yard for the winter. I don't know how he got into the tractor, but he eviscerated the seat, which will probably cost Crystal plenty!

We have been hauling firewood from Elsie's big pile that she had a picture of in the "Citizen" a few weeks ago. As soon as I truck off a load of wood, Elsie rakes up the sawdust uncovered from under the woodpile.

Even now, approaching the end of May, she is still uncovering ice preserved under the woodpile and sawdust.

Last Sunday, as Mona and I were driving past Emerson Clough's house, we noted a rather large cloud of blue smoke in front of the house. At first, we thought Emerson was burning rubbish or starting a charcoal grill, but as we watched, we saw that he was driving his lawn tractor, and the blue smoke was pouring out of the front of the engine. Looks like he may need a ring job, or something, before long!

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

On the 20th I had my hair done at Gail and Debbie's hair parlor

and then met Jean Gardner afterward at the Lorenzo Baker's. Jan and Lorenzo were at school and Renzo was home. We visited them at Gould a bit and then went over to Pat's Pizza where we both enjoy dining. We had a wonderful visit. She hasn't been back in Maine too long and I hadn't seen her since last fall. Later I heard Jan drove her around Bethel and even up to see the top of Paradise looking over to the White Mountains, one of Mark's and my favorite places.

At last my lilac bush is beginning to bloom. Such a sweet smelling addition to the watery greenery of late.

On Saturday, Mark came out to help do some weed whacking and getting lots of brush and leaves moved and mowed so we can cut the lawn grass soon. I do hear lots of mowers in the area. We had lunch and went for a short walk up the Branch Road to the brook. On our way back I showed him where the gopher has made quite a deep hole in the area just to the right of the road. I thought it was a fox hole where they usually build in the spring. My neighbor told me that foxes love to dine on gophers, so chances are it won't be residing there after they arrive.

On my way in to Bethel this week there were 5 to 9 cars parked at the Grafton Loop trail. I hear it's quite a long trip and have hoped to climb it, or go part of the way before turning back someday.

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I was told by the grapevine that Heather Vail celebrated a very special birthday recently with family and friends.

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ens' eggs for sale at a price of \$3.50 a dozen. You will find fishing gear as well as lots of snack foods and sandwiches for purchase when you stop in. Doug will also tag your turkey during this particular hunting season. As of the 26th, he had tagged 28. Turkey season ends Saturday, June 6. ATVs can be licensed at the Bear River Trading Post.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Here I am again trying to get a news column written at the last minute. I was sure I had left me enough time this morning but it is never enough. If I could find something like a WordPad on this program I am using it would help but I haven't found one yet, so I have to write on an e-mail and that has a way of dropping me when I write too long a message. Technology is wonderful when one has the right technology, but I am finding that, like everything else, some is better than others.

Debbie Brown took me to Lewiston a few days ago. I haven't been to Lewiston only once since I stopped driving, and it is amazing how much bigger it gets all the time. I used to spend a lot of time there when my husband was alive, as we visited Uncle Fritz and Aunt Norma Peterson quite a lot and, when Andy had his cancer treatments we were there every day, it seemed like. Now Andy is gone and so is Uncle Fritz.

I talked with Aunt Norma a couple days ago. She is now 95 and living in Saco at a residents' home there. She says that if you can't be home it is a nice place to live, so I am glad Ruthann, her daughter, found her a nice place near her. Her other daughter is now in Saco, too, and a lot of her grands and great-grands live there. It is just that it is a ways from me but that isn't important as we keep in touch through that other wonderful piece of technology called the telephone. She sounds much stronger than she did when she first moved

in so it has been good for her to have someone looking out for her all the time.

That said, the times when I was there, the city was building the overpass onto Russell Street and the hospital was working on the parking garage and the Heart Center and now all are finished. In fact we parked in the parking garage and what a help that is. Andy and I were forever trying to find a place to park.

Turning to the home front, the new game on the computer is turning my hair gray. Not that it needs any excuse, mind you. It is just that it is a lot like Tetris in that one has to get at least three colors together before they disappear, but it is more fun. I think it probably puts my blood pressure up as these colored balls go around and one is supposed to get rid of them before they all disappear down a hole. It has different levels of difficulty and I am up to level six but I cannot get past that. It gets frustrating and I see colored balls zoom around in my head for a long time after. I don't know enough to stop playing it though. I do have a set limit on the time I spend on it. I find that if I don't, I would go on when I should be doing something else. These stupid things are certainly addictive! Woops times up! I have to send this off. Hope to see you next week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Summer finally came in and gave us two beautiful, hot days. I tried to finish my raking but gave up before I landed in the compost heap with the leaves and dead grasses.

The lilacs all came fully out in time to take several bouquets to the cemetery. Every thing there looked so nice, all mowed with flowers everywhere.

Today (Sunday) did give us some rain but there is a promise of good weather for Memorial Day parades here in Oxford County.

The Rev. Richard Beal will conduct the service at the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, May 31, at 9 a.m. It

will be followed by a social/coffee hour. All are invited to attend.

On May 30 the Universalist Church will hold its annual Rhubarb Pie Sale at the Church from 9 to noon. The rhubarb, like the lilacs, grew quickly, and it is now ready for pie making.

Don't forget Old Home Days on June 5 and 6. Events will be held near the Town Office and the fire station.

Great-grandson Nicolas Hartley was honored on his eighth birthday with a party at his home in Auburn given by his parents, Kelly and Cameron Hartley. Many cousins and relatives including three great-grandmothers attended. Games, led by his father, were played and lunch was served. A birthday cake made by his mother was in the theme of Indiana Jones. The guest of honor opened his many gifts. Florence McLaughlin and Joyce Lamb, great-grandmothers of West Paris, enjoyed the gathering.

The travel to Auburn was colorful, for white and purple lilacs were in bloom everywhere. Mother Nature keeps the world beautiful most of the time. Even the snow on the bare trees in the cold of winter is beautiful. We will enjoy the many kinds of flowers for quite a while yet.

Muffin is enjoying the sun porch and naps there often. She does get excited when leaves are blowing near the full-length glass door and would like to chase them.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We certainly hope

that everyone out there enjoyed their long weekend (we hope you had a long weekend!). Despite the weather being rather chilly, we were able to get out and enjoy some yard sales and a nice cookout at a friend's this past weekend. Dana's brother and his family popped by on Monday for a nice visit (and to drop off a cat!). Now we're just all trying to get used to each other.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny

matters compared to what lies within us." --Ralph Waldo Emerson

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening with guests for CWA

night. The 6 p.m. supper was enjoyed, followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Officers were: master, Peggy Blake; overseer, Wayne Sherman; steward, Fred Breame; assistant steward, Harold Parsons; lady assistant steward, Mildred Parsons; lecturer, Bertha DeHaas; chaplain, Irene Mills; Ceres, Sharon McAllister; Pomona, Linda Sherman; Flora, Karen Flagg; secretary, Laura Hutchins; treasurer, Olive Risko; gatekeeper, Alice Hoyt; CWA, Pat Breame; Executive Committee, Sterling Mills; pianist, Marjorie Kimball.

Program: opening thought by Bertha DeHaas, song "This is My Country," Laura Hutchins and Alice Hoyt were presented certificates of appreciation. Karen Flagg, state officer for CWA, spoke briefly. Happy Birthday was sung to Marjorie Kimball, Bertha DeHaas read a poem for Memorial Day that she had written, Cack Bean played and sang a few songs, Laura Hutchins and Cack Bean played a few times together, game of guess the numbers of shell macaroni in the jar, Olive Risko guessed the closest, people were thanked for coming, closing song, closing thought. State Officer Harold Parsons spoke briefly. Next meeting is election of officers.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group. Sunday, May 31 is potluck lunch following morning service then the afternoon service instead of evening service.

The Woodstock-Extension group toured a greenhouse and had lunch out on Wednesday. The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held

the second Saturday in June, June 13 at 5:30 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Price is \$10 for all except the classes of 1939, 1949, and 1959, and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. The scholarships will be awarded at this time.

Historical Society
The Museum has old photos of Woodstock all around the room downstairs, so you can get a true sense of the character of the community. In the center of the one wall are photos of Christopher Bryant's descendants, while on the opposite wall are posters of entertainments in town over the years. Do visit the museum this summer. It is open starting in June from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Meetings are the second Saturday of each month.

Larry got a used green Saturn station wagon from B & K Motors, so he can do things for the Historical Society and run his other errands locally.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Memorial Weekend was glorious except for a few passing showers. The temperature was just about right for May. The holiday came very early and that confused people who kept thinking it should be warmer because it was Memorial Day; but it was so early this year that not everything was in bloom that usually is by the holiday. We haven't planted too much yet, as we have had so many frosts.

We are waiting for the usual full moon in June. That arrives on June 7. So we are getting out our planting shovels and keeping those seedlings going until then. Our chicks are growing leaps and bounds. They still are under the heat lamps, but growing fast. No broilers or turkeys this year. That was a lot of work, so just laying hens for us.

Thursday, the 28th, Mountain Poets will hold their monthly poetry reading. All are welcome. It is at 7 p.m. at Fare Share Commons on Main Street in Norway. FMI call 743-0583 or 743-9808.

Friday, the 29th, there is the Special Luminaria Ceremony remembering those lost to cancer and honoring the sur-

vivors. It is at 9 a.m. at Oxford Hills High School track. The Relay for Life begins there at 6 p.m. FMI American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345.

Also on Friday it is open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street in Norway. Sign-ups begin at 6:30. There is a \$3 donation, refreshments available. All invited. Call Heather at 935-4505.

Saturday, the 30th, is the annual Bethel Library Plant Sale. It is from 9 to 10 a.m. All proceeds go to the library. For help digging or transportation, all Susan Parker 824-4767 or Susan Day 824-2741 or John Applin 836-3421. Labels are available at the library to label your plant donations.

Saturday at Bridgton Town Hall there is a Community Contra dance with music by Perpetual Motion. It is at 26 North High Street from 7 to 11 p.m. and the cost is \$5.

Monday, June 1, the Socrates Cafe will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterford Library. It is a forum to discuss current topics. Moderator is: Jim Kearney. FMI call 583-6957.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and take care of your plants.

From The Bethel Swim Program

The swimming program will be held weekdays at the Angevine Park Swim Hole on the North Road. Classes will begin Tuesday, June 23 and end on Friday, July 10. There will be no classes on July 3.

Any child five years old and older is eligible for Levels I-IV. Children age 4 and under are eligible for Infant/Toddler/Preschool Program, which is taken with an adult. For more information, please feel free to call Ellie Kingsbury at 836-2786.

Registration forms are located at the Bethel Town Office. Students will be placed in classes according to ability and age level.

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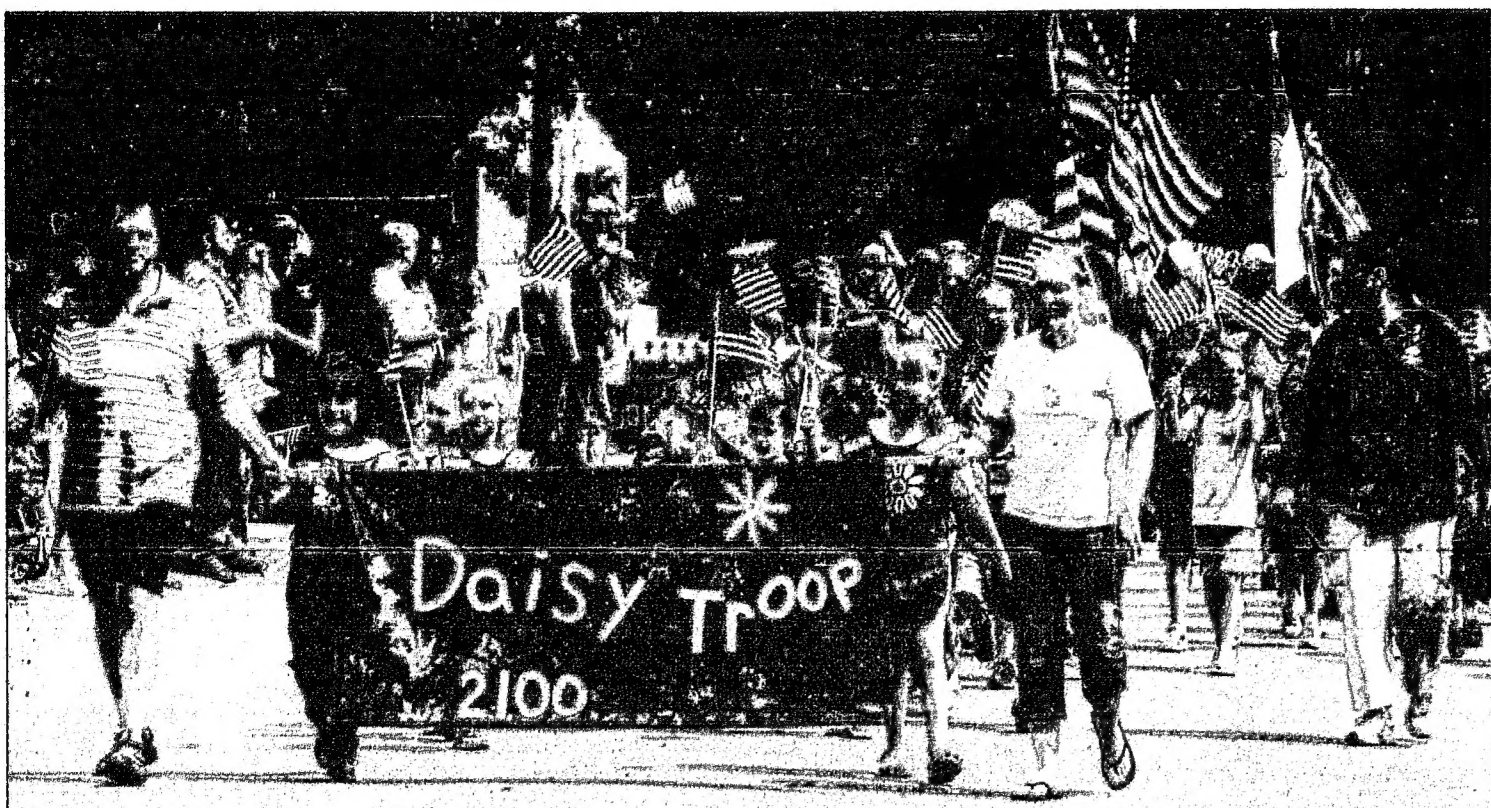
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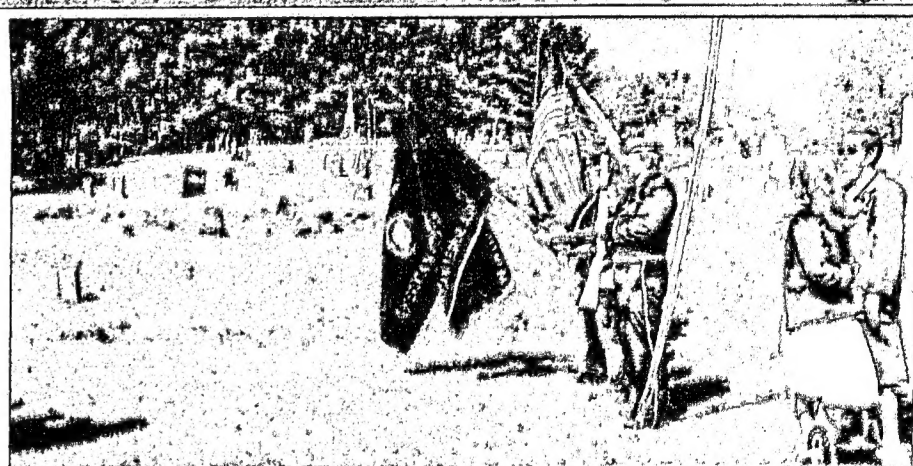
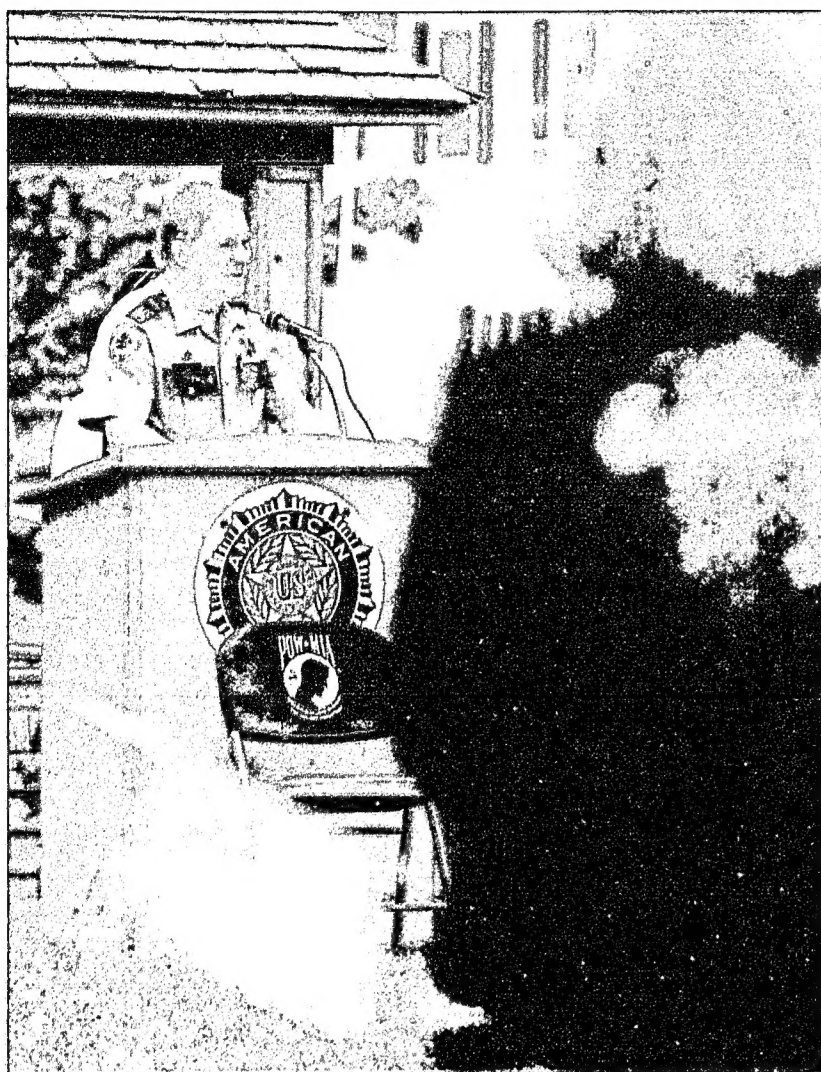
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MEMORIAL DAY 2009
Memorial Day observances took place in several area towns on Monday. Clockwise, from left: Bethel Daisy Troop 2100 marches in the Bethel parade; Miss Poppy, Kacey Rose Hopper (daughter of Jenny and U.S. Marine Rob Hopper) of Bethel American Legion Post 81; Andover veterans placing wreaths on four granite monuments listing Andover residents who served from the Civil War through Vietnam. (David Caisson is in foreground); Locke Mills observance; veterans fire a salute in Bethel; Sheriff Wayne Gallant speaks in Bethel.
(Photos: Andover, Bette Britt; Greenwood, M. Daniels; Bethel, A. Aloisio)



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Sports



STRONG FINISHES—Last Thursday the Telstar High School Track & Field Team hosted Mountain Valley and Madison in a meet at THS. Top, the Rebels' Tim Aguilar leans across the finish in a 100-meter heat. Bottom, Jamie Steven appears to enjoy leading the pack in her 100-meter hurdle heat. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



THS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 12, Carrabec 1; May 20— Telstar's Dan Whitney had two hits, with two RBIs, while pitching a complete game three-hitter, striking out 10 Carrabec hitters. Ben Cross, Ben Field, Kyle Peterson, and Corey Howard were all repeat hitters. Corey Howard crushed a triple and James Kimball and T.J. O'Connor knocked out doubles.— Coach Bob Remington

THS Varsity Softball

Telstar 6, Mt Abram 0; May 22— Telstar's Kayla Merrill threw a 3 hitter and struck out 8 to lead the Rebels. Nicena Walker had two hits including a triple and scored 2 runs as did Kayla Merrill, TJ Cowin added two hits and Lindsay James' two run single in the fifth inning broke open a close game.— Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 6, Carrabec 1; May 20— Telstar's Candace Hall struck out 14 and limited Carrabec to three hits. The Telstar nine broke open a scoreless game with five runs in the sixth inning as the Rebels played small ball to go ahead of the Cobras. Whitney Mills walked and scored the game's first run as the Rebels bunted and hustled their way to the win. Kayla Merrill scored two runs and added a base hit, T.J. Cowin and Nicena Walker added singles and scored a run during the decisive inning. Sam Largess also scored in the fifth and aided Candace by calling a very good game behind the plate.— Coach Jim Lunney

THS J.V. Softball

Telstar 12, Mt. Abram 9; May 19—Telstar's Sarah Averill and Nicena Walker shared pitching duties, allowing eight hits, five walks, and nine strikeouts. Tasha Farnum led the offense with three hits; two hits each for Victoria Forkus and Gail Lavorgna, and singles for Nicena Walker and Jean Lawrence. For the first time all year the Rebels were able to score in each inning of the game. Kallie Brown had a great sacrifice bunt and a 2-3-2 double play was turned Nicena Walker and Tasha Farnum to spark the defense.— Coach Mark Kenney

TMS Varsity Baseball

Livermore 17, Telstar 15 (10 innings); May 21— Telstar's Nic Mills, Buddy Williamson, and Kurt Morgan combined for the pitching for the Rebels. Kurt Morgan lead the hitting attack with two homeruns and a single, while Alec Manning added two singles and a double, and Nic Mills, Zack Mills, Ricky James, Buddy Williamson, Zack Hiltz, and Micheal Del Duca all added a hit. — Coach Tim O'Connor

TMS J.V. Softball

Telstar 17, Livermore Falls 4; May 21— The TMS JV softball team defeated Livermore Falls 17-4. Jenny Wakefield not only did a great job pitching she made some great plays while on the mound. Grace Connors did a great job in the outfield. Three nice double plays were made in the game, two unassisted, one by Molly Bruce the other by Ellie Conrad. The third double play was made by Vanessa Godwin and Katie Merrill. The team did a great job swinging the bats. Repeat hitters were Alex Leff with three hits and Katie Merrill with two. Jenny Wakefield, Grace Connors, Hali Barter, Molly Bruce and Vanessa Godwin also had hits. It was a great effort by the whole team. — Coach Linda Cozzolino

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Gould Academy Class of 2009 Top 10 Seniors



Valedictorian
Yoo Min "Rachel" Liao

Valedictorian Rachel Oh is the daughter of In Sook Min and Dong Joo Oh of Seoul, Korea. She has attended Gould for three years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Rachel has participated in Gould's drama program for all three years, acting in productions such as "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Little Shop of Horrors." As a junior she won the school's Poetry Out Loud competition reciting "Annabelle Lee" and "Slant." She has also participated in dance and the Ski Patrol program. During her tenure at Gould, Rachel has received the Mathematics Book Award, the Science Book Award, the Edmond J. Vachon Award, the Rensselaer Award, the Music Book Award, and the Princeton Book Award of Maine. Over her academic career she has taken four honors courses and seven AP courses including AP Mechanics, AP Chemistry, AP Literature and Composition. In addition she served as a student head proctor her senior year. Rachel will attend Stanford University in the fall.



Salutatorian
Philip Johnston

Philip Johnston is the son of Phyllis Gardiner and Robert Johnston of Gardiner. He has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the

National Honor Society. He received the History Book Award, the Mathematics Book Award, and the Science Book Award his freshman year and the History Book Award both his sophomore and junior years. A talented athlete, Phil is a four year, three sport athlete playing on the JV and varsity baseball and basketball teams as well as the varsity golf team. A talented writer, Phil is a two year writing center peer tutor. His love and gift for the written word took him to a summer internship as a fact checker at The New Yorker. Over his academic career he has taken four honors courses and five AP courses including AP Literature, AP U.S. History, and AP Calculus. Phil also served as a student proctor his senior year. He will attend Boston College in the fall.



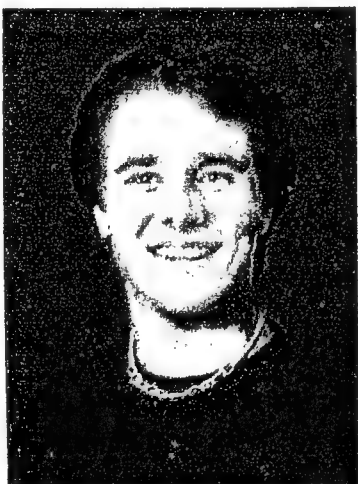
Caitlin Forbes

Caitlin Forbes is the daughter of Michael and Maryanne Forbes of Hanover. She has attended Gould for four years. An active athlete at Gould, Caitlin has been a starter on the varsity girl's lacrosse team and has played varsity girls' soccer the last two years. In the winter she has excelled on the slopes as a USSA/FIS level ski racer and is one of the fastest racers in her age group. Caitlin has taken three honors and four AP courses over her academic career at Gould including AP U.S. History and AP Government and Politics. Outside of school, Caitlin volunteers her time at her church. She will attend Bates College in the fall.



Kiley Hagerty

Kiley Hagerty is the daughter of Harry Hagerty of Las Vegas, Nev. and Lisa Hagerty of Stowe, Vt. She has attended Gould for three years. In her junior year Kiley received the Smith College Book Award and the Spanish Book Award. Over her academic career she has taken four honors courses as well as AP Literature and Composition and AP Government and Politics. A talented athlete, Kiley has played varsity girls' tennis and soccer all three years. She was co-captain of the tennis team her senior year and won the MAISAD singles champion. In the winter she spent time at Sunday River working with children in Gould's Rug Rats program. A gifted photographer, Kiley created a photo journal of her senior Four Point trip to Laos, Thailand, and Burma that appeared in the Gould magazine. Kiley also served as a student proctor her senior year. She will attend Trinity College in the fall.



Scott Mickey

Scott Mickey is the son Paul Mickey of Arlington, VA and Carol Haythorne of Washington DC. He has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Scott is an avid outdoorsman. During his tenure at Gould, he has actively participated in the Farm and Forest program, rock climbing, cross-country running and a number of Gould's on-snow programs. Over his academic career he has remained a strong student

in the humanities taking courses such as Utopian/Dystopian Novels, AP U.S. History, and History of the Cold War. Outside of core requirements, he has worked on an independent project to build a solar panel to fuel Gould's working barn. Scott will attend Bates College in the fall.



Reed Molbak

Reed Molbak is the son Heidi Molbak and Robert Verchick of New Orleans, La. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has attended Gould for three years. Over his academic career, Reed has taken four honors courses and eight AP courses including AP Mechanics, AP Electricity and Magnetism, and AP Calculus. During his tenure at Gould, Reed has received the Drama Book Award, the French Book Award, the Mathematics Book Award, and the RIT Computing Medal. In his junior year he was recognized as an AP Scholar with Honors and a National Merit Commended Student. A talented actor, Reed participated in the drama program all three years culminating in his performance as the demented dentist in "Little Shop of Horrors." He has also been an active volunteer sharing his time with Gould Goes Green and as a peer tutor in the math and writing centers. Reed will attend the University of Chicago in the fall.



Cori Polonski

Cori Polonski is the daughter of Wendy and Gary Polonski of Newry. She has attended Gould for one year and is

a member of the National Honor Society. During her senior year, Cori was captain of the cross-country team, was a JI-JII USSA alpine racer, and participated in the rock climbing program. Her academic plate was full with one honors course and four AP courses including AP calculus, AP Chemistry, and AP Literature and Composition. Cori will attend the University of Connecticut in the fall.



Hilary Reis

Hilary Reis is the daughter of Anne and Joseph Reis of Bethel, ME. She has attended Gould for four years, is a student head proctor, and member of the National Honor Society. Hilary has been a standout athlete all four years as a member of the varsity girls' lacrosse team and the soccer team where she was a two year captain. In the winter she competed as an alpine racer both at the USSA level and the prep-school league level. She received the Sportsmanship Award for her composure and leadership in both soccer and prep skiing. Over the course of her academic career, Hilary has taken three honors courses and four AP courses including AP U.S. History, AP Literature and Composition, and AP Statistics. Outside of school, Hilary volunteers her time in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. She will attend Babson College in the fall.



Seana Siekman

Seana Siekman is the daughter of Kara Masters-

Siekman and Todd Siekman of Bethel, Maine. She has attended Gould for four years. Seana received the Science Book Award as a freshman. As a junior she received the English Book Award and the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit. A gifted athlete, Seana played varsity girls basketball and soccer for all four years. Over her academic career, she has taken three honors courses and six AP courses including AP Mechanics, AP Calculus, and AP Literature. Seana also volunteered her time as a peer tutor in the writing center and during the summers she volunteers at Big Tree Boating, a sailing club for children. She will attend Connecticut College in the fall.



Yimin Xia

Yimin Xia is the daughter of Zhaoying Lu and Zhilin Xia of Shanghai, China. She has attended Gould for three years. Over the course of her academic career, Yimin has taken an honors course and four AP courses including AP Calculus, AP Mechanics, and AP Government and Politics. During her junior year she received the English Studies Book Award. Yimin is a talented artist, dancer, and performer. In addition to design, drawing, and painting courses, she participated in the dance program during her three years at Gould. In her native Shanghai, she has performed on children's TV and with professional touring companies. Yimin will attend the University of Rochester in the fall.



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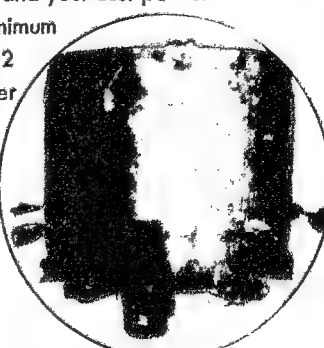
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MSAD #44 2008-2009 SCHOOL BUDGET

From the Superintendent:

To the Voters of M.S.A.D. #44
May 2009

On behalf of the M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with a summary of the proposed 2009-2010 school budget. Also included in this mailing are the ballot questions and explanations that will be considered at the Public Budget meeting vote on June 3, 2009.

The public meeting on the proposed budget will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar Middle/High School. District voters will be asked to approve multiple budget related articles that evening. The Budget Validation Referendum vote will follow on Tuesday, June 9. The hours and locations of the polling places in the district are included inside.

Please take some time to review the information contained in this mailing. Additional detail will be provided at the public meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 824-2185. The School Board joins me in asking for your support of these articles.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Murphy, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Budget Comparison

	FY 09 Budget	FY 10 Budget	Increase (Decrease)
MSAD #44 Budget Comparisons			
Total General Fund Expenditure Budget	10,253,190.00	9,959,000.00	-294,190.00
State Aid for Education	2,467,856.00	1,761,154.00	-706,702.00
Other Revenue (Tuition, Trans., etc.)	1,143,258.00	1,143,258.00	0.00
Carryover funds from previous year	600,000.00	600,000.00	0.00
Total of the above	4,211,114.00	3,504,412.00	-706,702.00
Required Local Share (EPS)	4,692,367.00	5,424,689.00	732,322.00
Non-State Funded Debt Service Locally	153,941.00	153,941.00	0.00
Additional Local Funding Required	1,195,768.00	875,958.00	-319,810.00
Total Local Funding, General Fund	6,042,076.00	6,454,588.00	412,512.00
Local Share of Adult Education	106,721.00	106,721.00	0.00
Local Share Total-General Fund & Ad. Ed.	6,148,797.00	6,561,309.00	412,512.00

Changes in the School Administrative District Budget Approval Process

Beginning last year, the approval process for School District budgets changed to consist of two separate and distinct components. First, a public budget meeting will be convened on June 3 to consider and vote on each of the articles included in this mailing. A Budget Validation Referendum will then be held on June 9 to validate the votes taken at the Public Meeting.

MSAD #44 School Board Members and Referendum Locations TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009

ANDOVER Tim Akers ~ 357-3036 **Sidney Pew ~ 392-1301 Keith Smith ~ 392-2532 Town Hall - 10 am to 8 pm	GREENWOOD Stacey Sandvoss ~ 875-2298 Richard Melville ~ 875-2451 Vacancy Municipal Office - 10 am to 8 pm
BETHEL Lynn Arizzi ~ 824-0080 Elaine Cross ~ 824-2783 Becky Cummings ~ 824-2781 Carol Everett ~ 836-2038 Patricia Nasta ~ 824-0547 Robert Taylor ~ 836-3141 Crescent Park School - 8 am to 8 pm	NEWRY William Brown ~ 824-3566 Bonnie Largess ~ 824-3642 Town Office - 10 am to 8 pm
WOODSTOCK Julie Davis ~ 674-2542 Marcel Polak ~ 665-2577 Sheryl Morgan ~ 674-2038 Town Office - 8 am to 8 pm	

**Board Chair

General Fund Expenditure Budget

CATEGORY	PROGRAM	FUNCTION	EXPENDITURE DESCRIPTION	FY09 BUDGET	FY10 BUDGET	% CHANGE
1	1100	1000	ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION	2,627,017	2,364,335	-10.00
	1200	1000	SECONDARY INSTRUCTION	1,096,801	1,112,492	1.43
			REGULAR INSTRUCTION	3,723,818	3,476,827	-6.63
	2100	1000	SPEL CONSULTATION	18,342	11,189	-39.00
	2200	1000	RESOURCE ROOM	479,044	397,114	-17.10
	2300	1000	SELF CONTAINED ROOM	465,052	419,612	-9.77
	2500	1000	SPEL ADMINISTRATION	103,437	119,747	15.77
	2800	1000	SPEECH/PSYCHOLOGICAL SVC	69,207	69,387	0.26
	2900	1000	GIFTED & TALENTED	23,000	18,450	-19.78
			SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION	1,158,082	1,035,499	-10.59
	3000	1000	CTE VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION	479,162	436,770	-8.85
2	9000	1000	OTHER INSTRUCTION-ATHL/COCURR	214,221	212,869	-0.63
	0000	2120	GUIDANCE	256,629	178,561	-30.42
	0000	2130	STUDENT HEALTH SVC	80,658	84,793	5.13
	0000	2190	SOCIAL WORKER	64,715	114,940	77.61
	0000	2230	TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION	172,917	173,599	0.39
			STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES			
	0000	2210	IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION	24,864	18,046	-27.42
	0000	2213	INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING	14,441	13,000	-9.98
	0000	2219	CERTIFICATION	6,095	6,090	-0.08
	0000	2220	LIBRARY	130,578	138,748	6.26
	0000	2240	STUDENT ASSESSMENT	4,000	4,000	0.00
5			STUDENT & STAFF SUPPORT	754,897	731,777	-3.06
	0000	2310	SCHOOL BOARD	45,347	45,123	-0.49
	0000	2320	SUPERINTENDENT OFFICE	228,360	223,310	-2.21
	0000	2510-2540	BUSINESS OFFICE	153,319	150,854	-1.61
			SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	427,026	419,287	-1.81
	0000	2410	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	667,473	629,411	-5.70
	0000	2700-2770	TRANSPORTATION	988,303	972,290	-1.62
	0000	2680-2690	MINOR DEBT SERVICE	150,911	150,911	0.00
	0000	2600-2670	OTHER FACILITIES COSTS	1,368,279	1,293,901	-5.44
			FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	1,519,190	1,444,812	-4.90
	0000	5100	MAJOR CAPITAL DEBT SVC	311,018	298,721	-3.95
10	0000	3100	FOOD SERVICE OPERATION	10,000	15,000	50.00
			ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES	10,000	15,000	50.00
11			EXPENDITURE BUDGET TOTALS	10,253,190	9,673,263	-5.66

Important Dates

Wed., June 3 - Public Budget Meeting
Helen C. Berry Auditorium
Telstar Middle/High School, 7pm

Tuesday, June 9 - Budget Validation
Referendum at polling places
located in the five District towns.

Historical Data - Local Share by Town

Impact On Individual Towns In District	FY 09	FY 10
Andover	429,801.00	429,491.00
Bethel	2,138,452.00	2,296,770.00
Greenwood	708,341.00	775,242.00
Newry	2,003,278.00	2,143,482.00
Woodstock	868,825.00	916,324.00
Total	6,148,797.00	6,561,309.00

Warrant for June 3 Budget Meeting

ARTICLE 1A To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting

ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11 AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES

ARTICLE 1: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction
Board of Directors Recommends \$3,476,827.00

ARTICLE 2: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Special Education
Board of Directors Recommends \$1,035,499.00

ARTICLE 3: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education
Board of Directors Recommends \$436,770.00

ARTICLE 4: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction
Board of Directors Recommends \$212,869.00

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support
Board of Directors Recommends \$731,777.00

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for System Administration
Board of Directors Recommends \$149,287.00

ARTICLE 7: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses
Board of Directors Recommends \$629,411.00

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance
Board of Directors Recommends \$972,290.00

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Food Service and Other Components
Board of Directors Recommends \$1,444,812.00

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Components
Board of Directors Recommends \$298,721.00

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures
Board of Directors Recommends \$15,000.00

ARTICLES 12 THROUGH 14 RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15685

Recommended amount set forth below:	Total Appropriated (by municipality)	Total Raised (and District assessments by municipality)
Town of Andover \$1,068,018.00	Town of Andover \$355,070.00	Town of Andover \$1,898,899.00
Town of Bethel \$5,314,351.00	Town of Bethel \$640,946.00	Town of Bethel \$6,409,946.00
Town of Greenwood \$1,176,323.00	Town of Greenwood \$1,772,165.00	Town of Greenwood \$2,948,488.00
Town of Newry \$269,469.00	Town of Newry \$575,589.00	Town of Newry \$845,058.00
Town of Woodstock \$1,379,682.00	Town of Woodstock \$575,589.00	Town of Woodstock \$1,955,271.00
School District Total \$10,253,190.00	School District Total \$5,424,689.00	School District Total \$15,677,879.00
Appropriated (Sum of above) \$7,185,843.00	(Sum of Above) \$5,424,689.00	

Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the District voters for non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state-funded portions of school construction projects and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.

Board of Directors Recommends \$153,941.00
Explanation: Non state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed to pay the annual payments on the District's long term debt for major capital school construction projects and minor capital renovation projects that are not provided for by state funds. The bonding of this long term debt was previously approved by the District voters.

ARTICLE 14: Written ballot required. To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate in addition to local funds (Recommended \$901,589.00) which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by (Recommended \$744,338.00) as required to fund the budget recommended by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors recommends \$901,589.00 for additional local funds and gives appropriate in addition to local funds (Recommended \$901,589.00) which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by (Recommended \$744,338.00) as required to fund the budget recommended by the Board of Directors.

Explanation: The additional local funds are the amount of money needed to pay the annual payments on the District's long term debt for major capital school construction projects and minor capital renovation projects that are not provided for by state funds. The bonding of this long term debt was previously approved by the District voters.

ARTICLE 15 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15685

Board of Directors Recommends \$9,673,263.00

ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

ARTICLE 16: In addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the Board of Directors be authorized to expend federal stabilization funds and other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

Yes. It is currently estimated that the Board of Directors will receive \$385,719.00 in federal stabilization funds, which are included in the expenditures authorized by this article.

ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE

ARTICLE 17: To see if Maine School Administrative District No. 44 will appropriate \$195,877.00 for adult education and raise \$106,721.00 as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, unexpended or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well being of the adult education program.

ARTICLE 18 AUTHORIZES A TRANSFER TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Board of Directors be authorized to transfer \$500,000.00 from unexpended balances at the end of the 2009-2010 fiscal year to the School Capital Reserve Fund and to expend said funds only upon express authorization of the District voters?

Important Dates:

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 Public Budget Meeting - Helen C. Berry Auditorium
Tuesday, June 9, 2009 Budget Validation Referendum - polling places located in the five district towns.

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From Oxford County Democrats

A forum on Health Care Reform entitled "Healthcare Reform: Will Small Business Benefit?" was offered as part of the Oxford Hills Showcase on Saturday, May 9, from 11-noon at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. The forum was sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats and was moderated by state Representative Terry Hayes of Buckfield, and was organized by Roy Gedat of Norway.

Reforming the healthcare system is a major priority for President Obama and Congress. The program featured a panel of experts to share their perspective on how reform will help small business thrive. Panelists were Dr. Tom Whitney of South Paris, a strong proponent for Single Payer Healthcare; Nathan Libby, a field organizer for the Service Employees International Union; and Doug Clopp, an advocate/lobbyist for the Consumers for Affordable Health Care in Augusta. An excellent synopsis of ideas for a workable solution for healthcare reform and the process taking place in Congress was presented.

The Oxford County Democrats sponsored an informational booth at the Showcase with materials on the Democratic Party. Roy Gedat of Norway, Toni Seger of Lovell, Russ Newcomb of Greenwood staffed the booth.

Other events held in May included a meeting and Healthcare Forum in Bethel on May 3 with John Graham of Congressman Michaud's

office and Nathan Libby of SEIU speaking. Julian Federer of Organizing for America held a session at Telstar High School as part of his listening tour around the state on Healthcare. Many shared opinions and personal stories on the need for access to affordable health care.

The County Democrats Field Trip to the Statehouse took place on May 5. Attendees met privately with Governor Baldacci in his office, and were recognized in the House and Senate. Following lunch in the cafeteria with legislators, the group attended public hearings and work sessions.

Plans are in the works for the usual appearances by the Oxford County Democrats at the many festivals and parades throughout the county. The date for the annual Summer Family Fun Day and BBQ has been set for Sunday, Aug. 30, in Bryant Pond.

County Chair Cathy Newell welcomes additions to the electronic newsletter sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats. Those wishing to be added to the list may call 875-2116 or e-mail cathynewell@megalink.net. The website for the County Democrats is www.oxforddems.org and the Facebook group is Oxford County ME Democrats.

From Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday in the Fare Share Commons building, Main Street, Norway, at 9:15. A 3 and 1/2 table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements with Priscilla Roth and Hazel Glazier second who also were first in flight B.

Third in flight A were Suzanne Andrews and Pete Cummings. Second in flight B were Bev Pelletier and Jim Dickens with Elaine Dresser and Kathy Cummings third.

There will be another game next Friday same time and place; all bridge players are cordially invited. A partner is always guaranteed, parking is in the rear. For information call Les Buzzell 783-4153, or 754-9153 or e-mail buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 30th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show was held on Saturday, May 23, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. SAD44 elementary school students were invited to participate in the annual contest to see who most closely created a work of art that reflect this year's theme of old-time toys and games. Prizes of \$50 for first, \$35 for second and \$20 for third were awarded in three divisions: I (Grades 1 and 2), II (Grades 3 and 4), and III Grades (5 and 6). Judges for this year's contest were Donald Bennett, Tim Kavanaugh, Dennis Droher, and Gemma Morrill-Dreher.

In Division One, the winners were First, Hannah Evans, Grade 2, Crescent Park;

Second, Peyton Hart, Grade 2, Crescent Park; Third, Brooke Richardson, Grade 2, Crescent Park. In Division Two, the winners were: First, Emily Foss, Grade 4, Crescent Park School; Second, Luke Davis, Grade 4, Crescent Park School; Third, Jan-nay Learned-Stewart, Grade 3, Crescent Park. Division Three winners were: First, Tarin McLaughlin, Grade 5, Crescent Park; Second, Andrew Siegel, Grade 5, Crescent Park; Third, Ani Inman, Grade 5, Crescent Park. All winners received in addition to the cash prize, a ribbon and certificate. Much appreciation is expressed to all who participated, as well as to the judges, those who hanged the entries (Arlene Lowell, Kathy Bennett, Ginger Kelly) and the anonymous donors who helped make the cash prizes possible.

The art show honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. She was also a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and served as its first treasurer.

St. Never's Day Sale
The annual St. Never's Day sale held on Saturday, May 23, and continued through the Memorial Day weekend was a success. Many thanks to all the donors who contributed items for the sale and to the dedicated volunteers who helped, including Annie Hastings, Grace McKivegan, Jackie Bell, Jean Owen, Pat McCartney, Edie Doyle, Jay Boschetti, Lucy Nordahl, June Abbott and Tineke Ouwinga. State Historian and longtime

director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr. will be the featured speaker at the second lecture in the 2009 series, "Celebrating Western Maine History," sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council on June 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning

at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Shettleworth's topic will be "Two Centuries of Maine Homes" with a particular focus on western Maine. A leading expert on Maine's architectural history, Shettleworth will provide a survey of a wide variety of Maine homes over the past two hundred years. The lecture is free and open to all.

NOTICE OF LAYOUT AND TAKING

The State of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to all whom it may concern: That the Department of Transportation in accordance with the authority of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Section 651, has determined that public exigency requires the altering, widening, changing the grade, changing the drainage, laying out and establishing of a portion of State Highway "25" in the Town of Gilead, County of Oxford.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 701 and 651, has laid out the location of a portion of State Highway "25" in the said Town of Gilead.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking of all land, buildings and rights in land within or adjacent to the boundary lines as herein set forth and described and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Highway "25", Town of Gilead, Federal Aid Project No. NH-9184(00)E Part V, (PIN 009184.00), dated June 2008, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-325) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County, (Eastern District) a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the before-referenced highway boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No. Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Temp. Const. Rights	Other Rights Misc. & Bldgs.
1A	Bumpus Historic Mine, LLC	1.54± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
1C	Bayroot, LLC	1.58± Ac.	None	None	None	None
1D	Bayroot, LLC	2.26± Ac.	None	None	None	None
1-3	Bayroot, LLC	0.49± Ac.	Yes	None	None	None
1-4	Bayroot, LLC	11.52± Ac.	None	None	None	None
1-5	Bayroot, LLC	2.12± Ac.	Yes	None	Yes	None
2-1	Forrest A. Young Trustee of the Forrest and Gloria Young Family Realty Trust	0.68± Ac.	None	None	None	Well Rights
2-2	Christopher J. Hayward Heather N. Hayward	None	None	None	Yes	None
2-3	Forrest A. Young Trustee of the Forrest and Gloria Young Family Realty Trust	0.97± Ac.	None	None	None	None
4	Charles J. McSweeney Marcia Polese	0.52± Ac.	None	None	None	Building
5	Edward R. Gillerander	None	None	None	Yes	None
7	Lois E. (McGurn) Melanson Northeast Bank F.S.B.	None	None	None	Yes	None
8	Susan J. Saunders Richard Saunders	None	None	None	Yes	None
9	Maine State Housing Authority	None	None	None	Yes	None
32	Michael Corniveau Teresa Cyr	None	None	None	Yes	None

Pursuant to Title 23 Section 651 M.R.S.A. any portions of the existing highway which are outside of the right of way limits established for this project as shown on a Department of Transportation Right of Way Map (File No. 9-325), upon completion of the project, shall hereafter be the responsibility of the Town of Gilead.

GILEAD
NH-9184(00)E
Part V
PIN: 009184.00

The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Layout and Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Gilead and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in The Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located, and also directs that a copy to the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and that notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record.

Dated at Augusta, Maine
STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
David A. Cole, Commissioner

March 11, 2009
STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF KENNEBEC
Date: March 11, 2009
Personally appeared the above named David A. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine.

Before me, Cheryl Martin Hunt
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: December 5, 2010

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Attested: Lorry Plante

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That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 701 and 651, hereby lays out the location of a portion of State Highway "177" in the Town of Gilead.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking of all rights in land as hereinafter specified and described, and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Highway "177", Town of Gilead, Federal Aid Project No. PFH-8869(00)X, (PIN 008869.00), dated March 2008, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-348) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County, (Eastern District), a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the before-referenced highway boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No. Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Temp. Const. Rights	Other Rights Misc. & Bldgs.
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The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Layout and Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Gilead and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in The Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located, and also directs that a copy to the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record.

Dated at Augusta, Maine
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
David A. Cole, Commissioner

March 11, 2009
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Date: March 11, 2009
Personally appeared the above named David A. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine.

Before me, Cheryl Martin Hunt
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From all the positive and "over the top" comments expressed about the Bethel Community Players' murder mystery dinner theater production held at The Victoria Inn, it was a rousing success. Each of the three dinner theater evenings, held May 14, 15, and 16, was booked to capacity. The Bethel Performing Arts Project (BPAP) sponsored the dinner theater as their first offering this year.

This delightful dinner theater comedy, "Good Help is

So Hard to Murder" by Pat Cook, was capably directed by Lynn Arizzi, BPAP co-organizer. The cast included Carol Campbell, Leigh Dickinson, Lorrie Hoeh, Sharon Lyon, Tineke Ouwinga, Roberta Taylor, Carole Timberlake and Rosabelle Tift. They were assisted by Ross Timberlake, who worked "magic" with lighting, and Joe Arizzi, who made the play come alive with sound.

Lynn said the play was a great experience and a stretching one for the cast members.

She added that this was the second dinner theater production of the Bethel Community Players and they have proven themselves quite capable of

the challenge.

Ross Timberlake, co-organizer of BPAP with Lynn, said BPAP hopes to continue an ongoing partnership between the performing arts community and the business community, schools, churches and nonprofit organizations. Both he and Lynn are interested in hearing from the Greater Bethel Community on ideas for participating and sponsorship of future projects, as well as helping shape BPAP through Advisory Committee membership.

For more information, businesses may call Ross at 821-6545, and performers may call Lynn at 824-0080.



THE WALK TO SCHOOL—A group of Crescent Park Elementary pupils and their parents have been walking to school Wednesday mornings in recent weeks, for the exercise as well as to highlight the effort to get a sidewalk for Mason Street. Here, the group starts out from Gould Academy. Pictured are, front: Maddux Ormiston, Lavinia Clark, Ben Alford, Todd Ormiston and Chase Ormiston; rear, Chaia Alford, Alexander Baribeau, Lauren Head and Sarah Shifrin. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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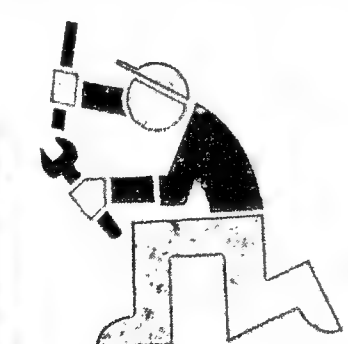
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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 743-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

- **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

10 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday mornings - **Free Nordic Walking Demos** at Bethel Outdoor Adventure (off Route 2). FMI and to reserve a pair of poles, call Kate Carroll at 824-2145.

Wall Hanging Quilt Raffle with all proceeds for Tyler Clough, a 9-year-old boy who has cancer. Tickets are \$3 for five or \$1 for one. To purchase tickets, call Jen Cross (cell 462-7840). Drawing will be May 29, 2009.

Thru Monday, June 15

6:15 to 7:15 p.m. - **Bethel Area Youth Lacrosse** for Grades 2 thru 6 (ages 7 thru 12) Monday evenings at Gould Academy. Sign-ups thru May 1 at Bethel Town Office. Residents \$10 (two or more children \$15 per family) and 15\$ non-residents (two or more children \$15 per family). FMI: call Heidi Godomsky at 824-3624.

Friday, May 29

9 p.m. - **Special Luminaria Ceremony** remembering those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School track. Area cancer survivors will kick off the Relay for Life at 6 p.m. To purchase a luminaria call American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345, or info for forming a team, or walking in the survivors' lap call the above 800 number or visit www.relayforlife.org/oxfordhillsme.

7 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up begins 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at door; refreshments available. All invited. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

7 p.m. - **Evening of Song and entertainment** at Deering Methodist Church, Main Street, South Paris. Mollycockett

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

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AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 869-0750; Norway office 743-5088; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30 Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6, Children's Hour 1-2; Saturday 2-4.

Chorus presents varied program of song. Donation: \$8 at door, less for seniors and children. FMI: call Jolan Ippolito (364-4102) or Jan Ward (743-5270).

7:30 p.m. - **Mountain Storytelling Festival** at Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road (off Route 5), Lovell Village. Tickets available at door: \$10 adults, \$5 for 12 and under. Refreshments served. FMI: visit www.lovellbrickchurch.org or call 925-2792.

Saturday, May 30

9 to 10 a.m. - **Bethel Library Plant Sale**. Perennials and some annuals donated by community members. All proceeds benefit library. If need help digging or transportation of plants, or any questions, please call Susan Parker (824-4767) or Susan Day (824-2741) or John Applin (836-3421). Labels available at library on Friday, May 29.

9 to Noon - **Rhubarb Pie and White Elephants** at West Paris UU Church, Main Street. Sales on handicap-accessible lower level of church.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival** at the pond at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Rain or shine. Casting and fly tying clinics. Kids take home prize catches and hand-tied flies. Door prizes and barbecue. No license required. Gear provided or bring your own. FMI: call 824-3694 or visit www.upperandro.com or e-mail fish@upperandro.com.

9 a.m. - **Old Fashion Food Sale** at First Congregational Church CEB, Andover. Cakes, cookies. Sponsored by The Hungrey Kingdom to benefit Andover Elementary School.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Maine Forest Service and Smokey the Bear (photo opportunity with Smokey at 12 to 12:30 p.m. FMI: 675-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepart.com or meffishwildlife.com).

1 to 5 p.m. - **Improvisation Workshop** with Davis Robinson at Celebration Barn, South Paris. Tuition: \$40 per person (\$20 students). To register: e-mail: mandy@celebrationbarn.com or call office 743-8452.

Sunday, May 31

4 p.m. - **Art Moves Dance Group** performs "Outside Pressure/Inside Truth" at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium, South Paris. Tickets: \$5 for adults, free for all students, available at Books 'n Things, Norway, and at door.

Monday, June 1

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** gathering at Waterford Library. Theme: "21st Century Thinking: Do We Need To Adapt?" FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@Waterford.lib.me.us.

Monday, June 1 and Monday June 29

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshops at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI or to register: (800) 28103703 or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Thursday, June 4

5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Container Gardening with The Flower Shop at Winslow Farm**, Falmouth, organized by McLaughlin Garden. Lecture and demo on potting for visual interest. Bring own containers. Plants for sale. Pre-registration required (\$8 members, \$12 non-members. Call 743-8820 for directions.

Friday, June 5

5 to 8 p.m. - **"Art in the Barn" Opening Night** at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Meet Polly Hayton, the artist. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

7 p.m. - **At St. Kieran Community Arts Center**, 255 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Harvey Reid: "America's Master Minstrel" Tickets: adults \$12, students \$6. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or e-mail info@stkieranarts.org or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6

West Paris Old Home Days with sale by Firemen's Auxiliary, chicken barbecue Saturday noon, fireworks.

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield presents the last Early Evening Shows of season. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and \$6 children 12 and under available at Box Office (336-3306).

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI-382-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

BETHEL

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 33 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-9393.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

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Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

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Saturday, June 6

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Garage and Bake Sale** by Sumner Volunteer Fire Department at fire station, Route 219. Refreshments on sale. Plants on sale. Donations to sell appreciated (call 388-2981). Proceeds to help helipad fund, for use by Life Flight.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - **Fourth Annual Field Day** at U Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. Free admission, open to public. Lunch provided. Open to youths 6 and over. Pre-registration recommended but not required. FMI: 665-2068.

Noon to 4 p.m. - **Celebration of Bethel Pathway** by Trails Committee of Mahoosuc Land Trust sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust, Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground, and True North Adventureware. Sidewalk art contest, work party, bicycle safety check (12); shrub planting, sidewalk games (12:30), Nordic walking (1 p.m.), Trailside scavenger hunt, tour, skateboard demo (2 p.m.), Perennial planting, gem dig (2:30 p.m.), tour (3 p.m.), prizes, awards, trail snacks (3:30 p.m.). Something for all ages.

1 p.m. - **Dedication of Angevine Park**, North Road, Bethel. Brief remarks and unveiling of bronze plaque about 1:15 p.m. Hot dogs, burgers and beverages available.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Benefit Spaghetti Supper for Charlie LaVallee**, who lost his home to fire, at Upton Ladies Aid Building. Cost: \$7/\$5. FMI: 533-2010.

5 p.m. - **Chicken BBQ** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken, mashed potato, macaroni salad, green beans, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 children under 12. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: call Joe Roy at 364-4715 or e-mail concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. - **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: "All About Bats Night Visit." FMI: 675-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepart.com or meffishwildlife.com.

Sunday, June 7

12:30 to 5 p.m. - **"The Memory of It"**, beginning Encaustics Hot Wax Painting Class by Heather Westleigh at Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center, 480 Main Street, Norway. Workshop fee: \$50; materials fee \$25. Space limited. Register by visiting www.phoenixnest.us or call 592-5047. If cost prohibitive, call Heather at 592-5047.

4 to 7 p.m. - **Swim Clinic** at Bethel Inn Resort Pool and Recreation Center for triathlon participants and endurance training roundtable (begins 5:30) for anyone interested in running, cycling, swimming, Nordic skiing, etc., hosted by Bethel Outing Club and sponsored by Gould Academy and Maine State Triathlon and Aquabike scheduled for Aug. 2. Fee: \$15, \$10 for BOC members. To register, what to bring and FMI e-mail kirks@megalink.net or visit www.bethelouting.org.

Wednesday, June 10

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner (\$7) at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, West Bethel.

12 Noon - **The Memorial Wall**, American Veterans Traveling Tribute Welcome Procession will arrive top of Gorham Hill, Gorham, N.H. (U.S. Route 2) and travel to Gorham Common. Open daily June 12, 13, 14. FMI or schedule: visit www.memorialwallgorham-nh.com or e-mail figtree01@gmail.com or call Roy (603) 466-2521 or Diane (603) 466-2623. Partial funding by Tillotson Fund of N.H.

Saturday, June 13

9 to 12 a.m. - **Weed and Feed** at McLaughlin Garden. Healthy lunch after. Pre-registration required. Dress appropriately and bring gloves. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14

Wilderness First Aid Course by U Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. Commuter cost: \$125 and residential: \$175. FMI: 665-2068

Wednesday, June 17

6 p.m. - **Gardner Roberts Memorial Library** annual meeting at library in Hanover.

Church Services

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sandra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Clark. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. ALERT: we are now located in the Juniper Room, Jordan Grand Hotel. New time: 10:00am-11:00am. Ski-in, or take the resort shuttle from South Ridge to Jordan. For more information: 824-5895 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Retilly at 966-2012 for more information.

PARIS

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

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St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praisassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sandra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon.

MAY

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2009

CLASSIFIEDS & REAL ESTATE

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1896 PLATFORM ROCKER, newly re-upholstered, \$600. 207-824-3798

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STEEL BUILDINGS. Recession discount available. 30x40, 105x105. Call for deal! Availability limited. www.scg-grp.com, source #0DG, 800-964-8335

LOST & FOUND

MISSING CAT: Day, a very local Bengal cat, on Intervale Rd, Bethel. Sandy colored with dark spots on her back and stomach. Shy but affectionate. Please contact Karen at 207-824-7503 if you have any information.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

2007 CHEVROLET AVEO 5. 4 cylinder engine, manual transmission, am/fm stereo, 27,000 miles, warranty left! 35-40 mpg; bright red. \$9,300, will negotiate. 665-2899.

WANTED

ANTIQUES / COLLECTIBLES: Estate/one item. FREE estimates. Call Mike or Louanne RUMFORD CENTER ANTIQUES, INN AND AUCTIONS. 1384 RT. 2 Rumford Center, (207) 364-8607, or thibbs53@roadrunner.com

PAYING CASH for coins. Gold and/or silver, 1964 and older. Please call 207-381-7972.

PAYING CASH for gold jewelry, broken and/or unwanted. Please call (207) 381-7972.

YARD SALES

CONTRACTOR'S YARD SALE: Come in and check out all the incredible deals we have on surplus building supplies. Windows, doors, vanities, plumbing supplies, decorative trim, lighting fixtures, and more! 4 South Main Street, Bryant Pond. 441-3566

HUGE YARD SALE! 2339 North Road, Gilead. (black farmhouse). Antiques, tons of clothes, shoes, furniture, housewares, Coca Cola collectibles, automotive tools/parts, lots more! Saturday, May 30, 9-3 and Sunday, May 31, 9-? Don't miss this one! 207-836-3620

MAY 30-31 238 SAWYER NOTCH RD, ANDOVER. 8am-4pm. 1980 Renegade, 1976 Elan, old fishing reels, something for everyone!

YARD SALE Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30. 9am-3pm, 1556 Hunts Corner Road, Albany Twp.

HELP WANTED

4-6 PEOPLE NEEDED TO HELP weed our daylily beds. 4-5 hours per day on June 4, 5, 6, and 7. Hourly pay or barter for daylilies. Call Deerwood Farm and Gardens. 583-2412.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE: Experienced, fun loving and responsible. Has own transportation. Available after school, weekends and over the summer. References available, please call Jill at 824-3580/207-212-3610

COSMETOLOGIST: FACIALS/ NAILS, part-time starting in June. Call 824-2175, ext 424. Bethel Inn Resort.

MYSTERY SHOPPERS. Earn up to \$150 per day. Undercover shoppers needed to judge retail and dining establishments. Experience not required. Call 877-282-2487.

SERVICES

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336

LAWN MOWING JOBS WANTED! Big or small welcome! Free estimates. Call Andy Whitney at 357-4677.

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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

STORAGE UNITS, BETHEL: New 7'x12' w/7x7' loft, \$95/mo. 5'x7' w/5x4'

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RENTALS

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT OR OFFICE located on lower Main Street. Large eat-in kitchen, dishwasher, washer/dryer hook-up. Completely renovated in 2003. \$650/month, heat included. No pets, no smoking. 1 year lease. 824-4836

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AWESOME LOCATION! IN-TOWN BETHEL: 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, \$650/month plus utilities and security deposit. No smoking, no pets. Call 207-781-5549

BETHEL: 3 BEDROOM APARTMENT near Davis Park Pathway. Located on the second floor of building. Large kitchen with stove, fridge and dishwasher. One bathroom. Cable and wireless included. No pets please. One month security deposit and references required. \$700 month plus utilities. Available June through October, possibly longer. Call 824-3816.

BETHEL: HOSTEL ROOMS \$22-25 / person/ night; \$50-100 / person / week includes kitchen, living room, DishTV, WiFi 836-2755 Private rooms also available

FURNISHED HOUSE: CLARK STREET. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer/dryer, dishwasher, 2 car garage, pet considered. One year lease, references and security. 352-250-0575.

IN-TOWN HOME FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished ranch style home. Non-smoking, no pets, \$750. Call 824-2002 or 603-502-3212

MAIN STREET: NEWLY RENOVATED APARTMENT for rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished. Utilities, heat, and dishwasher included. No smoking, small pet considered. First, last, security, and references. 1-year lease. Available May 1. \$750/month 824-2204.

NEW -1 BEDROOM CONDO- \$500/month. New -2 Bedroom Condo - \$650/month. 2 Bedroom House - Furnished \$800/month. Heat Included, Rumford Point, 20 min. from Sunday River. In-Ground Pool, Exercise Room, River Frontage. Lease/Security/References/No smoking/No pets. Call 892-7068

NEWLY AVAILABLE: Cameron House. Gorgeous in-town 1, 2 & 3 BR furnished apartments available. Monthly, seasonally, flexible. Call (207) 767-3576 Pat or 207-364-5039 John.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, Bryant Pond. 600/month, utilities included. Laundry and sauna privileges. No pets, references and security deposit required. 665-2072.

RUMFORD: HISTORIC HARRIS. Studio & one bedroom apartments. Heat, hot water, free cable, coin-op laundry. On-site restaurant, full service spa. Quiet and clean. \$350-\$450/month. 207-364-2316 or 1-866-935-APTS (2787).

SEASONAL ROOM RENTALS: Skiers: seasonal rate \$2,000/season November -April. Sunday River Employees \$100-\$125 per week. Half-hour from Sunday River. Includes use of house facilities, utilities, internet, cable, driveway plowing, shared country home in Andover village. No smoking, no pets. 392-4161.

SEASONAL RENTALS, Residential & Commercial Real Estate. Call Dream Realty at 207-824-4300 or e-mail: info@dreamrealty.me

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE

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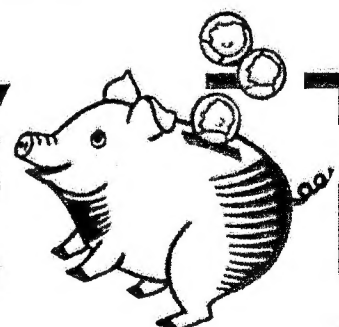
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\$169,000 - \$499,000

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TAYLOR WOODS - BETHEL
\$139,900 - \$219,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE - BETHEL
\$145,000 - \$155,000

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\$134,900 - \$144,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES - NEWRY
\$149,900 - \$219,900

ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH ROAD - BETHEL
\$122,000 - \$189,000

HANOVER PINES - HANOVER
\$219,900 - \$239,900

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\$179,000 - \$215,000

POWDER RIDGE - NEWRY
\$184,000 - \$185,000

HARBOR HILL - WOODSTOCK
\$28,000 - \$29,000

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\$35,000

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\$69,500

Land / Building Lots

Bethel/Songos Pond Road/Rt. 575 acres.....\$89,000

Rt. 210.2 acres w/ view rights for condos.....\$59,000

Glen: 38 acres on the River.....\$25,000

Bethel/Intervale Road: 28.5 acres.....\$200,000

Newry: 15.8 acres, Sunny Hills.....\$185,000

Newry: Lake & Mtn. Views, 14 acres.....\$139,000

Douglas Road, Resort Views, 1.36 acres.....\$134,000

Mountain Valley Sub., 1.47 acres.....\$129,000

Webb River Waterfront Lot, 8.9 acres.....\$129,000

Newry: Bear River Rd., Views, 32 acres.....\$129,000

Newry: Red House Village, 25 acres.....\$110,000

Albany: 42.95 acres.....\$100,000

Norway: Fantastic Views, 6 acres.....\$89,000

Will View Subdivison: 1.5 acres.....\$85,000

Bethel: Paradise, in town lot, 50 acres.....\$80,000

Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot 1.7 acres.....\$79,500

Newry: Mtn. View Road, 7.3 acres.....\$62,500

Blind Hill Road Lot: 2.84 acres.....\$52,000

Bird Hill Road Lot: 13+ acres.....\$50,000

Woodstock/Black Brook Road, 8.8 acres.....\$49,900

Woodstock/Rt. 26/woodstockville, 8.5 acres.....\$45,000

Milton/Poland Rd., wooded/private, 10 acres.....\$44,500

Albany: 3 acres, close to Bethel.....\$40,000

Woodstock: Great Mtn Views, 7.8 acres.....\$32,500

Bethel: Navel Road Lots, 1 acre & 8.2 acres.....\$30,000

Woodstock: Rocky Road, 26 acres lot.....\$23,000

West Paris: Hidden Acres, 2 acre lot.....\$24,900

Condominiums

LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4 4bed/bath, slope side.....\$620,000

PINE HAVEN DUPLEX UNIT 1A 3 bed/2 bath.....\$599,900

RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam construction, furnished.....\$259,900

RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam construction, furnished.....\$199,000

RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam construction, furnished.....\$175,000

EDEN RIDGE 4C 2bed/2 bath.....\$167,500

LAKE CHRISTOPHER 2bed/2bath, waterfront.....\$161,000

MERRILL BROOK 3C 1bed/2bath, slope side.....\$129,000

SUNRISE C105 1bed/2bath, slope side.....\$125,900

CHAMBERLAIN B10 2bed/2bath, end unit.....\$115,000

FALL LINE 1015 1bed/2bath, slope side.....\$115,000

31 PARK STREET CONDOS 1-3 bed/1-2 bath.....\$109,000+

RIVERBEND 1bed/2bath, furnished.....\$109,000+

OPERA HOUSE 2bed/2bath, furnished, located in the village, free shuttle access.....\$84,000+

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REAL ESTATE AD DEADLINE: FRIDAY AT NOON

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OF WESTERN MAINE CUSTOM BUILDERS, INC. AND SECURED CREDITOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF WESTERN MAINE CUSTOM BUILDERS, INC.

[Units 3, 4 and 5, Parkway Plaza Condominiums and Pad Site for Units 7-12, Bethel, Maine]

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage in favor of TD Bank, N.A. f/k/a TD Banknorth, N.A., a banking institution with a place of business at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine ("Bank" or "Mortgagee") dated March 15, 2006 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds (East) at Book 3905, Page 47, as amended by an Amendment to Mortgage dated January 5, 2007 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 4073, Page 338 ("Mortgage"), for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the fee title in and to the mortgaged premises, there will be sold at Public Auction Sale on June 16, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Parkway Plaza Condominiums, Parkway Road, Bethel, Maine, the real and personal property subject to the Mortgage, viz: A certain lot or parcel of land together with all buildings, pad sites, installations, easements and covenants, situated in the Town of Bethel and located at Parkway Road and referenced by the Town of Bethel Tax Assessor at Map 25, Lot 241-0003-3; Map 25, Lot 241-003-4; Map 25, Lot 241-003-5; and Map 25, Lot 241-003-7-12 as more fully described in the Mortgage ("Property").

Terms of Sale: The property will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS", WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED as to the condition of the Property or the status of title.

A bidder who wishes to bid on the Property must submit a qualification to bid at the auction a deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), in cash or certified U.S. funds to be increased to Ten Percent (10%) of the high bid within Five (5) days following the execution of a Purchase and Sale Agreement. The remaining balance of the purchase price for the Property shall be due and payable by either U.S. certified or U.S. cashier's check at closing. Checks should be made payable to "Tranzon Auction Properties Escrow Account". In the event that the highest bidder fails to close pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement, said Property will be sold to the next highest bidder willing to purchase the Property or readvertised for sale at the Bank's discretion.

The bidder to whom the Property is sold must sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Bank, requiring a closing within Forty-Five (45) days of the date of the public sale. The Property will be sold by Mortgagee's Release Deed Without Covenant to the highest bidder. In the event and to the extent that Mortgagee (or its designee) is the highest bidder, no down payment or contract will be required.

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DATED: May 1, 2009
By: David M. Hirshon, Its Attorney

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33 Billings Hill Road, Woodstock: Quality constructed 2-BR/3-bath home situated in a serene setting along Billings Hill Brook. Multi-level decking and covered porches from which you can take in the views including a waterfall! Unlimited possibilities! This property also has an attached garage and a detached 2-car garage. \$375,000

76 Chestnut Knoll, Bethel: Custom post & beam home privately situated on 10+ acres. This home boasts a large center hall fireplace, with 3 fireplaces, sunning porch, and a cathedral ceiling. Exposed beams and a full dining area w/ rustic Master bedroom suite w/ private deck. Attached 2-car garage and circular driveway. 2 BR/2 BA. \$365,000

151 Hall Hill Road, Rumford: Impressive 3-BR/2-bath home on a beautiful parcel of land with stone walls, mountain views, 2 ponds and professional landscaping. This home showcases quality construction and upgrades including hardwood flooring, granite countertops, fireplace, brick exterior, concrete driveway and much more. \$349,000

98 Paradise Road, Bethel: This appealing cape is situated on a beautiful lot with views. Located on desirable Paradise Road in a nice neighborhood setting, this home features 4 BRs including master suite, tiled mudroom, sunny open living area and hardwood flooring. Recently constructed post & beam barn with a 2-car garage. \$296,000

Hide-A-Way Lane, Lot 1, Bethel: This 3-BR/2-bath home is built by an established local builder. The Chalet style home built has an open concept w/ large living room, gas fireplace, cathedral ceiling. It's a great opportunity to make this home a finishing touch of your new primary or vacation home. \$241,900

44 Firelane 664, Andover: Built in 1991, this 3-BR/1-bath saltbox sits on 20+ acres. Enjoy the views of the mountains and your own private pond from the multi-level deck. Living room has a vaulted ceiling with skylights. Kitchen with breakfast bar and dining nook. 3-bay garage with office space and additional 1-bay garage. \$179,000

1044 Rte. 232, Milton Twp: Newly constructed 3-BR/1-bath chalet with an open living area, cathedral ceiling and exposed beams. Two sets of sliding glass doors leading out onto the deck. Beautiful mountain, meadow and brook views. Master bedroom with loft sitting area. Low property taxes make this home an affordable option. \$169,600

52 North Main Street, Andover: Gracious home with 9 BRs, 3.5 baths, sunroom, 10+ acres. Many updates including a fabulous kitchen with breakfast room, and an apartment offers rental income potential. Attached 2-car garage barn with storage. Many updated systems including furnace, hot water and hot water, wood furnace and replacement windows. \$169,000

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Lot 7, Hide-A-Way Lane, Bethel: 1.19-acre lot in the Hide-A-Way Hills subdivision, only minutes from Bethel Village. Has gorgeous mountain views. A septic system has been recently installed on the lot. \$69,900

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Obituaries



AMY PENNER STROUD

Amy Penner Stroud, 79, of Missoula, Mont., passed away May 19, 2009 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born Oct. 7, 1929 in Norwich, Conn., to the late Rev. William and Sara Penner. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1947 and Baldwin Wallace College in 1951.

On July 12, 1952 she married John Irving Stroud; the couple celebrated their 50th anniversary in Bethel, Maine.

Amy taught Kindergarten in the Pennsauken N.J., school system for 26 years. She was active in the international host family programs at the University of Montana and Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

Surviving include her husband, John Irving Stroud of Brunswick, Maine; daughter, Sandra L. Stroud of Raymond, Maine, and son William (Janice) Stroud of Victor, Mont.; granddaughter, Jade S. Furtado of New York, N.Y.

A funeral service was held May 23, 2009 at the Dally-Leach Chapel in Hamilton, Mont. Interment took place at the Victor Cemetery in Victor, Mont.

The family suggests memorials to Raptors of the Rockies, 5492 Klements Ln., Florence, MT 59833.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.dallyleachchapel.com.



MARGARET I. WALKER

Margaret Isabelle Walker, 94, of West Paris, died at the Ledgeview Living Center on Thursday, May 21, 2009.

She was born in Litchfield on Jan. 2, 1915 the daughter of James L. and Flora E. (Ricker) Tibbetts and was educated in Monmouth schools. She had resided at Ledgeview Living Center for several years.

She was a wife, mother, homemaker and had worked at Norway shoe shops and B & M Canning Company as well as Hanover Dowel in Bethel. She lived in South Bethel most of her life and lived in Norway for a number of years before moving to Ledgeview.

She enjoyed playing Beano or Bingo, playing Skip Bo with her family. She loved flowers, especially roses and dahlias; her family was her life, which were many.

She is survived by four daughters, Phyllis Farrington and her husband Kenneth of Oxford, Gertrude Hinkley of Woodstock, Gail Mason and her husband Stewart of South Paris and Terri Skinner of South Paris; seven sons Stanley Walker, Douglas Walker and his wife Jane, Thomas Walker, Steven Walker and his wife Shirley all of Bethel, Harold Walker and his wife Bertha of Bryant Pond, Raymond Walker and his wife Joyce of South Paris and David Walker and his wife Rose of Oxford; and over 200

grand, great-grand and great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gerald Walker Sr.; two sons, Roland and Gerald Jr.; three daughters Barbara Jean Walker, Sharon Sprague and Geraldine Phelps; three sons-in-law, Nelson Sr., Robert Sr. and Leroy; one daughter-in-law, Doris; two grandsons, Roland Jr. and Bruce; one great-grandson, Keith; four sisters, Thelma Kellogg, Lola Curtis, Bernice Mason and Olive Blowers; and two brothers, Steve Tibbetts and Nathan Tibbetts.

Services were held at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery on Saturday, May 23, with Pastor Chuck Mason officiating.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

EDWARD G. PEVEAR

Edward Gordon Pevear, 90, of Exeter, died Thursday, May 21, 2009 at his home after suffering with Alzheimer's disease.

He was born in Hampton Falls, N.H., April 30, 1919, one of nine children of the late Daniel E. and Florence I. (Hickford) Pevear and attended schools in Hampton Falls and Hampton Academy. He was a veteran of WWII and served in Europe with Company E, 3rd Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army. He was the recipient of the Army of Occupation, European Africa Middle Eastern Campaign and WW II Victory Medals.

Mr. Pevear was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard prior to and after WWII retiring as supervisor ship fitter from Shop 11 in 1978 with 37 years of service and had received many awards for service and suggestions.

He shared 37 years of marriage with his wife, Roberta C. (Gibson) Pevear, originally of Bethel, Maine whom he married in Exeter on Aug. 21, 1971. They resided in Hampton Falls until 1994 when they moved to Exeter. He traveled and assisted her during her ten years in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, representing Hampton Falls and Hampton, and they spent several years summering in Rangeley, Maine and wintering in Spring Hill, Fla. Mr. Pevear was a member of the VFW since 1967 and was the organizer of the former Hampton's Post 5239 serving as commander in 1967-1968. He was District 7 Commander in 1969-1970 and subsequently became a member of Emerson Hovey VFW Post 168 of Portsmouth.

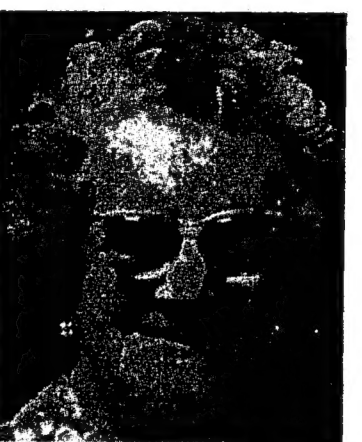
mouth. He was a life member of the VFW and the VFW National Home for Dependent Children.

He was also a life member of the American Legion. He was a member of Hampton's American Legion Post 35 joining in 1946, served in several offices and was Commander in 1953. He received his fifty-year certificate in 1996. He also served in several offices of the "Forty and Eight."

Mr. Pevear was a charter member of the Hampton Falls Volunteer Fire Department, charter member of the Hampton Falls Historical Society, life member of the Hampton Historical Society and was a life member of the National Association of Retired and Current Federal Employees and a member of Chapter 1790 in Hampton.

In addition to his wife of Exeter, he is survived by his grandson, Michael E. Jordan and wife Michelle and their children Dylan and Savannah all of Newmarket, N.H.; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his first wife, Muriel Knowles, a sister; and seven brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 27, 2009 in the West Bethel Union Church, West Bethel, Maine. Burial will follow in the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, Maine. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers are acceptable or if desired donations may be made to NARFE Alzheimer's Fund, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, 17th FL, Chicago, IL 60601-7633.



FAY HELENA HOLT

Fay Helena Morgan Holt died May 21, 2009, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She had spent her last day in the room at the farm where she was born May 7, 1918 the daughter of Robert and Olive Morgan.

Fay attended the Greenwood City elementary school being taught by her sister-in-law, Colista Morgan. She graduated in 1936 from West Paris High School as salutatorian of her class. Although

she had received a full scholarship to Bates College she returned to the farm to help her father and brother, as her mother had passed away when Fay was thirteen.

She met Leonas Holt at a Norway Grange Hall dance and they were married June 20, 1942. Together they raised three children.

Fay enjoyed participating in activities through the Oxford County Extension Service where she learned to sew. She and her daughter spent many hours selecting cloth at the Oxford Mill End store and Newberry's basement.

She was an avid gardener and all who passed by the farm enjoyed her flower gardens.

Fay was a self-taught artist and painting became a passion. Being a wonderful cook, her Sunday dinners through the years were a family tradition. Her bread and yeast rolls were legendary.

She enjoyed reading, photography and hiking with her friends, Colista Morgan and Ruth Hastings. Fay served on the committee that established SAD44.

For many years, beginning in 1975, Fay participated in a research project in Boston at the Massachusetts Ear and Eye Institute.

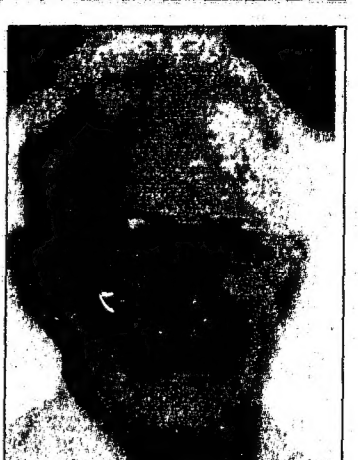
The purpose was to develop a cure for the genetic eye disease that she had inherited. Although this was successful Fay did eventually lose her sight due to Macular Degeneration.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 67 years, Leonas of Greenwood; son Robert and wife Jeri and their children Daniel, Richard and Jenny of Windsor; son David and wife Sally of Norway and their daughter Mary of Boston; daughter Ann and husband Bradley of Greenwood; three sisters-in-law, Anna Woodworth and Dolly Verrill of South Paris and Edith Gardner of Norway. Fay was recently predeceased by her favorite cousin, Marge Bland of Norwich, Conn.

A celebration of Fay's life will be held at the farm in Greenwood City on Saturday, May 30 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Fay's memory may be sent to Tri Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.



MATTI H. KORHONEN

Matti Hjalmar Korhonen, 92, of South Paris, died at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris on Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

He was born in West Paris on April 27, 1917 the son of Kusti and Anna (Lehto) Korhonen and was educated in West Paris schools. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1943 until 1946 being discharged as a S/Sgt. Matti had worked for over 40 years as a real estate agent and had been married to his wife Etta Mae (Juddkins) Korhonen for 68 years.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of South Paris, the Finnish American Society, VFW and American Legion. Matti loved horse racing, county fairs and spending time at his camp on McWain Pond.

Matti is survived by his wife, Etta Korhonen of South Paris; one daughter, Koriene Mae Low and her husband Geoffrey of South Paris; four grandchildren, Robert Korhonen of Portland, Elisha Allman of Lewiston, Geoffrey Ellis Low of Dixfield and Justin Howard of Portland and four great-grandchildren, Theo, Aidan, Trevor and Tyler.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock on Thursday, May 28, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Mayberry officiating.

Burial will follow in the Finnish Cemetery, Pioneer Street, West Paris.

Memorials in Matti's name are suggested to the First Congregational Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

OUELLETTE SERVICE

A Memorial Services for Pauline Ouellette will be held at 11 a.m. on June 6 at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Route 26 across from Telstar High School.

MEETING

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All bids must be received by the Board of Selectmen at the Woodstock Town Office no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday June 2, 2009. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 10 % of the bid price. Each successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price for that parcel. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid which does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected.

Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the Selectmen at the Town Office on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. The Board of Selectmen does reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Each successful bidder shall have 10 days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. The property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The property for sale is described on the Woodstock Town Tax Maps as:

Map 2 Lot 69

The tax maps and other public information concerning the property may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours, which are: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30pm.

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